

Court Shuns School Fund Distribution

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major drive to improve schooling in urban and rural poverty areas by a more equal distribution of state funds was turned aside Monday by the Supreme Court.

A group of Negro and white parents from the Chicago area contended public school children in economically depressed districts suffer "substantially unequal educational opportunity" because of the way tax-raised money is distributed.

Several prominent national organizations, including the AFL-CIO, the National Education Association and the Urban Coalition, supported the appeal, urging that a trial be developed material facts be ordered.

The court disagreed, affirming a ruling by a three-judge federal court in Chicago last November that "there is no constitutional requirement that public school expenditures be made only on the basis of pupils' educational needs."

Justice William O. Douglas dissented, saying a hearing by the high court should have been held.

The case is of national importance. Similar suits have been brought in California, Michigan, Oklahoma, Virginia and Texas.

Arms Being Transferred to Vietnamese

SAIGON (AP) — A U.S. artillery battalion has begun transferring its 15 howitzers and supporting equipment to a Vietnamese army battalion in the first, unit-by-unit switch of the war, the U.S. Command said today.

It is part of the U.S. effort to upgrade South Vietnamese support units, which is expected to lead to phased withdrawal of American troops from the war.

A spokesman said the current transfer "will not affect the force levels." The U.S. government has set a ceiling of 550,000 American troops in South Vietnam, and there are 540,500 serving now.

"The 6th Battalion, 77th Artillery, is the first in a series of support and service units which will go through the same procedure in the next few months," a command statement said.

"One other artillery battalion will be involved. Other units will include transportation, engineer and maintenance units."

About 2,500 troops are involved in this switch.

The 6th Battalion has been attached to the U.S. 9th Infantry Division operating out of Long Tan in the Mekong Delta, 40 miles southwest of Saigon.

In the Southern states, there will be going home early because of the transfer. The U.S. Command said about a third of the men will have completed their one-year tour when the turnover is completed in three months, and the others will be reassigned to other U.S. units or will serve as advisers to South Vietnamese units.

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Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Monday. High 66, Low 49, precipitation 1.54 inches

Forecast: ARKANSAS — Considerable cloudiness north and variable cloudiness south tonight. Clear to partly cloudy Tuesday. Cooler most places tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 30s to low 40s.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	56	37
Albuquerque, clear	64	37
Albany, cloudy	61	34
Bismarck, cloudy	57	37
Bozeman, clear	54	27
Boston, clear	54	37
Butte, cloudy	59	41
Chicago, rain	61	41
Cincinnati, rain	64	44
Cleveland, rain	61	41
Denver, rain	61	27
Des Moines, rain	57	31
Detroit, rain	57	41
Fairbanks, snow	4	4
Fort Worth, cloudy	64	41
Helena, clear	51	34
Honolulu, cloudy	82	61
Indianapolis, rain	61	47
Jacksonville, rain	71	51
Jamestown, N.C.	61	41
Kansas City, rain	61	41
Los Angeles, clear	67	51
Louisville, clear	61	41
Memphis, cloudy	58	41
Miami, cloudy	74	51
Minneapolis, rain	61	37
Mobile, S.C., cloudy	61	37
New Orleans, rain	71	51
New York, cloudy	57	41
Omaha, rain	61	37
Philadelphia, cloudy	58	41
Phoenix, clear	71	51
Pittsburgh, rain	61	41
Portland, Me., clear	51	37
Portland, Ore., clear	51	37
Rapid City, rain	41	27
Richmond, rain	61	41
St. Louis, rain	61	41
San Antonio, cloudy	61	41
San Diego, cloudy	61	41
San Francisco, clear	74	51
Seattle, clear	51	37
Tampa, cloudy	58	41
Washington, cloudy	61	41
Winnipeg, cloudy	51	37

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

Hawk Lands on Her Hand

SEATTLE (AP) — Agnes Florkinger of West Seattle went to get her mail and stretched out her hand to remove some letters, little knowing her action was what the Humane Society says is a sign of a trained hawk to land and be fed.

A bird, wearing leather thongs on each leg, landed and then alighted at Mrs. Florkinger's arm when she attempted to sign it.

She noticed and captured the bird and as it landed in her own.

Told About Lobby



Larry Patterson, local attorney who worked for a public lobby in Washington, D.C. in 1965-66, spoke to the Hope Rotary Club last Friday on legislation, primarily from the federal standpoint. He explained how laws are passed and that most of the work is done through committees. For this reason, the role of the committee chairman is highly important and each is regarded as an expert by his colleagues. The

Legislature in 2nd Week of Extension

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Legislature returns for the second week of its extended session today still facing the job of resolving differences over several pieces of major legislation.

Among the bills over which the House and Senate have differences are the general appropriation measure, a cigarette tax increase and a bill to create a new method of financing turnpikes.

The two houses have been wrestling several weeks for a compromise on the cigarette tax increase. The House has passed a bill for a five cent increase and the Senate has approved a three cent increase and a joint Senate-House conference committee has not been able to hammer out a compromise.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, however, got the Senate last week to amend the House bill to provide a four cent increase in the eight cent tax per package with a four per cent discount rate for wholesalers who after the stamp tax on cigarette packages.

Howell said his proposal might have acceptance in the House.

The House amended the Senate turnpike bill in a way that supporters of the toll road legislation said weakened it. The Senate last week refused to concur in the House changes, setting up the possibility that a conference committee will be appointed to deal with the problem.

The Senate has passed the House version of the general appropriation bill, which allocates the money for the executive, legislative and judicial branches, but amended the measure to give salary increases of \$4,000 a year to members of the state Supreme Court and \$2,000 a year to circuit and chancery court judges. The bill has been sent back to the House for concurrence in the changes made by the Senate.

Several other major pieces of legislation remain to be voted on in either one of the houses, including a revenue measure "bill" and some tax measures, including a one per cent increase in the state sales tax and Sen. Clarence Bell of Parola, the sponsor, can get the Senate to let him introduce it.

Ball tried to introduce the bill past the time allowed by the rules.

Both House also must consider a raft of appropriation bills and amend the Revenue Stabilization Act.

The legislature completed its regular 90-day session March 11, but approved an indefinite extension in order to finish its business. Some legislators had estimated that it might possibly require a three-week extension to complete the work.

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Obituaries

MRS. MITTIE M. WARDLAW
Mrs. Mittie M. Wardlaw, 88, lifelong resident of Hempstead County, died Friday.

Surviving are two sons, Lester of Longview, Texas and Tom Wardlaw of Hope, two daughters, Mrs. Elton Daniel of Smackover and Mrs. Elmer Brukehill of McCaskill.

Services were held Sunday at Friendship Church by the Rev. Gordon Rendley. Burial was in Harris Funeral Home.

MRS. JOSEPHINE WREN
Mrs. Josephine Wren, 81, of Prescott, formerly of Hope, died Sunday. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Prescott.

Surviving are her husband, Joe Wren three sons, Larry Wren of Texas, Steven and Fred Wren, both of Hope; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beth Crews of Hope, two brothers, William Crews of Texarkana and Jesse Crews of Tulsa, a sister, Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Florida.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Prescott with burial in Dean Cemetery at Prescott by Herndon Funeral Home.

MRS. ALONZO DURHAM
Mrs. Alonzo Durham, 61, lifelong resident of this area, died Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, Alonzo Durham, two sons, James Brandon of Hope and Cecil Brandon of Texarkana; three daughters, Mrs. Lorena Guston of Camden, Mrs. Margie Rogers of Springfield, La., Mrs. Betty Roush of Hope; four brothers, Rogers Williams of Houston, La., Williams of Bayouville, La., Arthur Williams of Nashville, and Ed Williams of Little Rock.

Services were Monday at Oakcrest Chapel by the Rev. Thomas Simmons and the Rev. Charles Jefferson. Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery by Oakcrest.

MARION GOODE
Marion Goode, 81, died Sunday night in Drumright, Okla. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunice Goode two stepsons, Edward Ash of Hope and John Ash of Newport several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Drumright under the direction of Oakcrest Funeral Home.

OSCAR BAWTHORNE
Oscar Bawthorne, 74, lifelong resident of Hope, died Friday. He was a Baptist and a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Beulah Bawthorne, two sons, John of Mineral Springs and James Bawthorne of Nashville; five daughters, Mrs. J.C. McBay of Texarkana, Mrs. Willie Beard and Mrs. Minnie Bruce, both of Hope; Mrs. Donald Nease of Nashville, Mrs. Betty Booth of Fort Worth; four brothers, Roy and Gus of Columbia, Robert of Washington; Claude Bawthorne of Oak Grove, La., two sisters, Mrs. Rube Evans of Mesquite, Texas and Mrs. Dave Young of Mineral Springs.

Services were Sunday at Columbus by the Rev. Ardis Cowan. Burial was in Columbus Cemetery by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

SHAWNEE INFANT
Kellie Shaver, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaver, McCaskill, died Friday in a Texarkana hospital.

Also surviving are two brothers, Mark and Don Peterkin, two sisters, Antoinette and Kellie Shaver of the home; grandparents, Mrs. E.L. Freeman of Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Knowles of Hope.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Friendship Cemetery with Oakcrest Funeral Home in charge.

DUPHAM, N.C. (AP) — Dr. Robert Sidney Smith, 64, chairman of the economics department at Duke University and president-elect of the Southern Economic Association, died Sunday, apparently of a heart attack. He had been on the Duke faculty since 1922.

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — Abba Khushi, 70, socialist mayor of Haifa for 18 years, died today. Under Khushi's leadership, Haifa became Israel's largest industrial city and port.

APLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Bernadette E. Schmitt, 82, winner of the 1931 Pulitzer Prize for history, died Saturday at his home in Arlington after a long illness. In addition to his prize-winning book, "The Coming of War, 1914," Schmitt wrote a number of textbooks.

See Announcements
See Announcements have no sense organs of any sort of skin but the network of nerves underlying the skin is sensitive to light touch and some chemical sub-

Prisoners Favored by Court Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal prisoners were given a chance today by the Supreme Court to win their freedom on grounds illegal evidence was used to convict them.

They may raise the claim of an illegal search even though the claim was not made at trial and they are entitled to a ruling on the claim, the court said in a 5-4 decision.

The issue was raised by Harold Kaufman, a 44-year-old New York delicatessen manager sentenced to 30 years in 1965 for the armed robbery of the Roosevelt Federal Savings and Loan Association in Jennings, Mo., Dec. 11, 1963.

He admitted the robbery at trial—\$328,500 in currency and about \$11,520 in travelers' checks were taken—and pitched the defense to a claim of legal insanity.

Later, Kaufman claimed evidence of the robbery had been introduced in violation of the U.S. Constitution. This evidence included a pistol and travelers' checks taken without a search warrant from an automobile after he smashed into a tree in St. Louis, Ill., following the robbery.

Federal courts in St. Louis blocked his move to set aside his sentence.

Justice William J. Brennan Jr. gave the majority opinion

Cuban Sees a Major Defeat

MIAMI (AP) — Cuba's ambassador to the Viet Cong says "President Nixon will have to decide between a defeat of some proportions now, or a major defeat later." Radio Havana reported Sunday.

"In the beginning of the war, Americans were out looking for guerrillas and couldn't find them. Now the guerrillas are looking for Americans but can't find them because soldiers of many divisions are dead and buried somewhere in Vietnam," Ambassador Raul Valdes told, according to the broadcast monitored in Miami.

Cuba did not explain why Valdes returned to Havana after presenting his credentials to the Viet Cong three weeks ago. The jungle ceremony reported by Radio Havana made Valdes the first diplomat accredited to the National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong.

and was joined by Chief Justice Earl Warren, Justice William O. Douglas, Justice Byron R. White, and Justice Abe Fortas.

Justice Hugo L. Black who dissented, said he based his opinion on a conviction that denial of a constitutional right should not always be subject to attack after a conviction has become final.

Justices John M. Harlan and Potter Stewart, joining in a separate dissent, concurred with much of Black's opinion.

Justice Thurgood Marshall took no part in the decision.

Court Won't Reconsider Bugging Case

WASHINGTON (AP) — With out explanation, the Supreme Court refused today to reconsider a far-reaching decision on eavesdropping.

The Justice Department, in an appeal last Wednesday, had urged the court to prevent defendants in "external security" cases from obtaining bugging files.

The plea, entered by Solicitor General Erwin Griswold, had urged modification of the March 10 decision "in the interest of self-preservation" of the nation.

The plea included an assertion by the government that wire tapping and eavesdropping to obtain foreign intelligence information are exempt from the restraints imposed by the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The court obviously disagreed, but following tradition did not set forth its reasons for declining to reconsider its ruling. Reconsideration is rarely granted.

Thus the action was not entirely unexpected, although the speed with which the court acted raised some eyebrows.

The 5-3 ruling entitled convicted spies, entertainers and other criminal defendants to determine for themselves whether prosecution stemmed from illegal electronic surveillance from federal agents.

The ruling dealt specifically with the conviction of a Russian saboteur Igor Kopylov, who was sentenced to 30 years on spy conspiracy charges.

The government had said that it would abandon several security cases rather than open its files.

Actuophobia is the fear of cats.



SOUTHERN EXPOSURE in Clearwater, Fla., where 20-month-old John Buace seems to be having difficulty climbing on playground equipment set up near his home.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

The Jett B. Graves Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a potluck supper Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jewell Ames, 215 E. 14th with Mrs. Jewel Burke, Mrs. Irvin Burke, Mrs. W.E. Wilson, and Mrs. Chester Hunt, co-hostesses.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Tuesday, March 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Jr., 419 S. Spruce. Mrs. Edwin Stewart will bring the book review. Mrs. Tom E. Hays, Sr. and Mrs. George Newbern, co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, March 26 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building with an executive meeting at 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

The monthly, potluck Ladies Bridge-Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 27 at 12 noon. Hostesses: Mrs. Marian Holder, Mrs. C.F. Tolleson, and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

There will be a spaghetti supper Friday, March 28 at The Chuck Wagon, Arkia Village in Emmet, Ark. from 6 to 9 p.m. This is sponsored by the Community Development Club. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. All proceeds will go for the perpetual care fund of the Snell Cemetery.

CENTERVILLE EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Mamie Sanders, was hostess to the Centerville E.H. Club, when it met in her home March 19.

The president, Mrs. Vernie Goynes, opened the meeting with the "Thought of the Month" followed with a song led by Mrs. E.O. Bright.

Mrs. Sanders, chose her devotional from the 14th chapter of John, after which the Lords Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Earl Ross and Mrs. M.O. Harris taught the lesson on "Whys and Hows of Vegetables Cookery," which was very in-

Engagement Announced



— Photo by Shipley Studio

JANET DAY PRUDEN

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pruden, Jr. of 320 North Washington Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Day, to Mr. Tommy Gene Bright, son of Mrs. George Bright of Hope and the late Mr. Bright.

Miss Pruden is a graduate of Hope High School and attended the University of Kansas, where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is presently a senior in home economics at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, Louisiana.

Mr. Bright is also a graduate of Hope High School and attended Southern State College. He is now a senior in electrical engineering at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, where he is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary fraternity.

A June wedding is planned.

SHOVER SPRINGS 4-H CLUB MEETS

The health leader, Mrs. P.F. Campbell, gave a report on "Fever" and the Housing leader Mrs. Jim Langston gave one on "Extension of Bathrooms."

Mrs. Bright called the roll and 15 members answered with "How I Prepare Vegetables to be Tasty and Attractive." The Homemakers Prayer was repeated in unison to close the meeting and the club held an Auction of items brought by each member. Instead of games, Cake, Coffee, and Hot Coco, was served during the social period. The April meeting will meet with Mrs. Campbell.

INTER-CLUB PLAY AT COUNTRY CLUB

The first Inter-club Play Day was held March 20 at the Camden, Hope, Magnolia, Haynesville, La., Springhill, La., Northridge Country Club of Texarkana, and Texarkana Country Club.

Those from the Hope Country Club who won were: Mrs. Albert Bray, low net, Championship Flight; Mrs. E.E. Wassell, low gross, Mrs. Henry Seamans, low net, Mrs. Cecil Delaney, low putt, second flight; Mrs. L.L. Webb, low gross, third flight; Mrs. Walter Wilson, low putt, fourth flight. Mrs. John Beatty completed the list of seven players from the Hope Club.

In April, the Inter-club Play Day will be held in Haynesville, La.

BRIDGE CLUB PLAY

Potted mums and geraniums made a pretty setting for the Friday Bridge Club meeting March 21 in the home of Mrs. Mildred Rogers. In addition to the club members, other guests were Mrs. F.R. Moses, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Roy Wilson, and Mrs. Henry Fenwick.

At the two tables of players, the high scorers were Mrs. Tom Kinser and Mrs. Moses. Apple turn-overs, ice cream and a chocolate Easter bunny were the refreshments served at the conclusion of play.

Coming. Going

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jones went to Arkansas College in Batesville Saturday for Parents Day. She took part on a parents panel in the afternoon, and they both attended a performance of "Li'l Abner" in which their son, Lance, played a role.

Miss Dell McClanahan left Thursday for Schenectady, N.Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vance Crawford.

Mrs. Charles Menz, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Hatch.

Mrs. Jim Lucas of Magnolia was a visitor in Hope Friday and attended special services to ordain the Rev. William H. Risner, Jr.

TENNIS. ANYONE? Actress Britt Ekland has her own net. The film star was photographed in Puerto Rico where she was on location for a new movie.

SHOWBEAT

By DICK KLEINER

Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—(N.E.A.)—

Jordan Christopher is co-starring with Jennifer Jones in a film now being shot. It's called "Angel, Angel, Down We Go" and I made the mistake of asking Chris if this movie was his best exposure so far.

He started laughing, and everybody within earshot of us laughed, too.

The thing was—he does a nude scene in the film, and so he said, "Yes, it's my best exposure, and my most exposure, too."

He sings a song to Miss Jones while nude, or as the British say so beautifully, "starkers." How did he enjoy the nude experience?

"It was paranoiac," Christopher says. "I didn't feel the least bit comfortable."

He says he had a long philosophical talk with Cynthia Weil, the girl who wrote the lyrics of the movie's songs, about why he felt uncomfortable when he was nude. And he thinks her theory is as good as any.

"She says that women who are nude," he says, "feel more feminine that way. But men feel more masculine when they are fully clothed—the big belt and the big shoes and the big suit all make him feel masculine. Nude, he loses that."

"Angel, Angel, Down We Go" is a film from an original story by Robert Thom, who is also directing it. It's a story of today, of the generation gap and the wealth gap and some other gaps, and it is almost impossible to describe.

"It gets things out in the open," Christopher says. "Things that too often remain hidden. It's like picking up a flat stone and finding all the black, wriggly things underneath. It's better to expose them, don't you think?"

I asked Lou Rawls, who is also in the film, what he thought of the story.

Engagement Announced



MARY SUSAN FORSTER

A late summer wedding will unite in marriage Miss Mary Susan Forster of Hope and Andrew Hastings Bemis of Prescott.

Susan is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Ross Forster, Jr. and the late Mr. Forster. She is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School and is presently a junior at the University of Arkansas, acting as a resident assistant at Fulbright Hall.

Mr. Bemis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roseborough Bemis. He is a 1968 graduate of the University of Arkansas, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He is presently stationed with the Army in Chicago, Illinois.

How to Remove Rings

Rings and slight stains of marble can be removed with an application of hydrogen peroxide and ammonia. Wash with clear water and wipe with dry cloth. A stubborn stain can be poulticed. Keep white blotting paper, paper napkins or tissues wet with the peroxide solution (cover with a piece of glass or plastic) while stain is being drawn out. It may take from one hour to 24, depending on how old the stain is. The area can then be polished with putty powder applied with a damp cloth.

Eye Camouflage

To minimize puffy eyelids, stroke on brown or gray eye shadow.

For Hand Beauty

A ring on every finger is the "in" style this season. To set these off, one must keep hands and nails looking lovely. Use first-aid cream on your hands after dishwashing and before retiring at night. It will heal any little cuts in the skin from winter weather and harsh soaps. If you get a nick or cut from household chores, use new sheer bandages to cover wound. They guard against infection, yet do not mar hand beauty.

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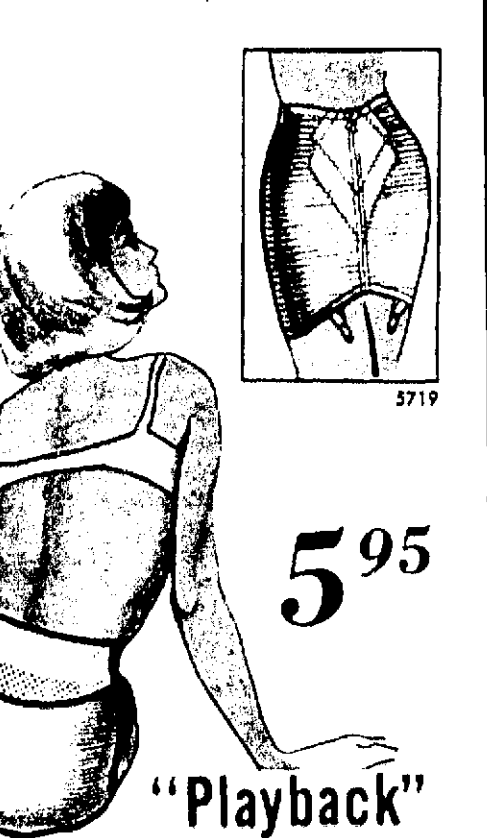
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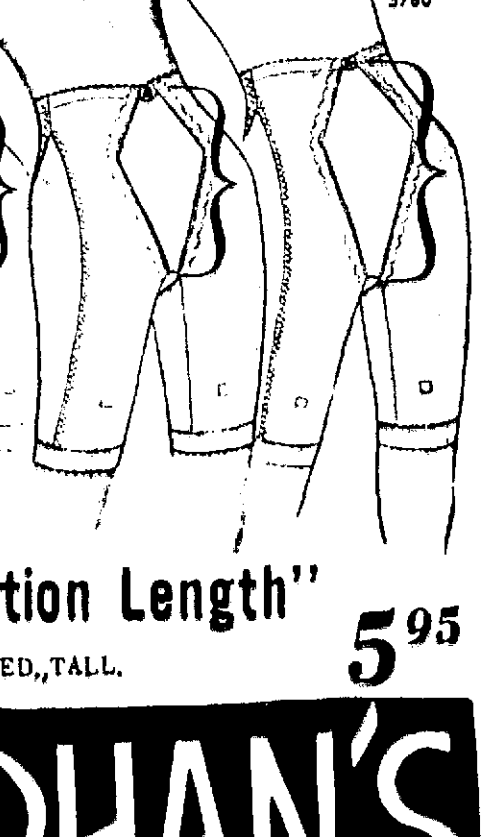


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Hope Star SPORTS

Johnson Is Back in Old Grove

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Deron Johnson, who traveled downhill for the last three National League seasons, appears to be settling back into his old long-ball groove with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Johnson, who drove in 130 runs for Cincinnati in 1965 but delivered only 33 for Atlanta last year, continued to sparkle for Philadelphia in exhibition play Sunday, slamming a pair of two-run homers and a run-scoring double in a 5-2 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The 29-year-old slugger, sold outright to the Phillies after batting .208, with eight home runs, for the Braves in 1968, has connected for three homers in the last three days. He homered against Detroit Friday and unloaded Sunday off the Dodgers' Calude Osteen in the fourth inning and John Purdin in the eighth.

Jerry Kosman, the New York Mets' sore-shoulder southpaw ace, hurled three scoreless innings in a 7-3 victory over Boston, but Red Sox right-hander Jim Lonborg worked only two full innings before his pitching shoulder tightened up.

Lonborg, who finished at 6-10 for the Red Sox last season after undergoing knee surgery following a winter sliding mishap, suffered a "slight strain at the base of the right shoulder blade," according to Boston trainer Buddy Leroux.

Detroit edged St. Louis 7-6, Dave Campbell scoring the winning run in the ninth on an obstruction play. The Tiger base runner, caught in a rundown between third and home, was waved in when Cards catcher Jim Hutto interfered with him.

Washington spotted Houston a 6-4 lead, then struck for four runs in the seventh inning and six more in the eighth to down the Astros 10-6. Gary Holman drove in three Washington runs with a homer and single, keying the comeback. Frank Howard, who picked up his first hit of the spring, and Del Unser, delivered two more apiece.

Second baseman Marty Martinez made a leaping catch of Graig Nettles' bases-loaded liner and turned it into a game-ending double play as Pittsburgh nipped Minnesota 5-4 with the help of Bob Robertson's three-run homer.

Sal Bando, Danny Cater and Dick Green tagged left-hander Mike Paul for homers, powering Oakland to a 7-4 victory over Cleveland. The Indians' "B" team bowed to San Diego 17-10 in a 36-hit slugfest despite six Cleveland homers, two of them by Zolo Versailles.

The Chicago White Sox capitalized on two errors by shortstop Jackie Hernandez for four unearned runs in the eighth and a 4-2 verdict over Kansas City. Dave May's two-run single in a three-run seventh swept Baltimore past Atlanta 4-3.

Lee May slammed a two-run

homer and Alex Johnson and Johnny Bench each hit one with the bases empty, pacing Cincinnati to a 6-3 victory over the New York Yankees.

San Francisco pasted California 10-1, with Gaylord Perry scattering six hits through the first seven innings.

Two ninth inning errors by shortstop John Kennedy helped the Chicago Cubs score twice and shade Seattle 7-6 in the second game of a doubleheader after the Pilots took the opener 5-4 on Wayne Comer's triple and Larry Haney's infield out in the 11th.

**Masters Has
Eye of Most
Golfers**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Golf's gold-prospecting gypsies moved today toward the \$200,000 National Airlines Open at Miami—but most of them had their minds on another kind of green.

They are thinking about the traditional green coat of the Masters champion.

"I finished fifth last year at Augusta and I hope I can do better this time," said 210-pound Ray Floyd, after beating Gardner Dickinson in a sudden death playoff for \$20,000 first prize Sunday in the \$100,000 Jacksonville Open.

The tournament followed the season's pattern of a different champion every week. There now have been 12 tour tournaments and 12 different winners.

The word is that golf never again will be dominated by a single man, such as Ben Hogan and Sam Snead in their days, Byron Nelson and later Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Bill Casper.

**Garden Set
for Big War
Tonight**

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If Jerry Quarry comes out fighting like he says he will, then he and big Buster Mathis should put on a real war in Madison Square Garden tonight.

If he reverts to his former cautious counter-punching style, then their 12-rounder could turn out to be as exciting as a spelling bee.

"Don't worry about that," promised Quarry. "I'm going right after him. He'll quit after about six rounds."

"I just hope it's not all talk," said Mathis. "If he comes after me I'll knock him out. I'm too fast for him. I can hit him five times to one. The fight should last five or six rounds, or as long as Quarry can take it."

The odds favor the beefy Mathis by about 2-1. The price could drop by fight time, 10 p.m., EST.

The Garden expects a crowd of about 15,000 to pay upward of \$150,000. It will be telecast coast-to-coast by Television Sports, Inc.

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Alcindor, UCLA Win Third Title

LOUISVILLE, KY. (AP) — Would Lew Alcindor, who during his college career led UCLA to three national basketball titles and was himself a three-time All-American, change any of that.

"I don't think I'd go through it again," he said, grinning, but with a tone of conviction.

"It's very hard to study and play ball," said the 7-foot-11 center who led the Bruins to an unprecedented third NCAA championship over Purdue 92-72 Saturday.

Asked if he didn't think his inevitable pro basketball career might, be even tougher, he quipped, "That's pretty tough but you don't have to go to class."

While a pro career is understood, Alcindor said making a choice between the American and National basketball associations is very much "up in the air," and "right now, I'm thinking about getting out of school in June."

His coach, John Wooden, said Alcindor has not sought his advice on a pro choice, and "I couldn't answer if he did."

**AFL Owners
Much More
Unified**

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — American Football League owners weren't about to stage a sit-in or even a swim-in at this desert resort at the foot of the San Jacinto Mountains last week. But they went home a much more unified and militant band of millionaires than ever before.

Their new militancy is reflected in the new realignment committee they named at the end of their week-long winter meetings with the National Football League.

Oakland's Al Davis, who as league commissioner, spearheaded the signing war that culminated in the 1966 merger, is the chairman of the four-man group that replaces the trio of owners who, with their NFL counterparts on the joint study committee, had unanimously recommended retention of the present setup for 1970.

The other three members of the new committee are Paul Brown of Cincinnati, Lamar Hunt of Kansas City and Gene Klein of San Diego. Hunt was retained from the original group, but Buffalo's Ralph Wilson and Boston's Bills Sullivan were not.

Brown's is the most interesting name among the quartet. In the league for only one year, the former NFL owner-coach has emerged as one of the AFL's strongmen.

He did it by going to the meetings determined to gain realignment for 1970 and convincing some of his more moderate colleagues that they should not buy what the NFL was selling — the two leagues as they are now plus some inter-league games.

He, and those who thought as he did, particularly Gerald Phipps of Denver, wound up turning the meetings around and sending all 28 owners home with the knowledge that there has to be some form of realignment.

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HUMORIST Joe Peplone of Yankees goes through the "lost glove" routine at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Hopefully, he found it.

State Golfers in the Money

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (AP) — Two Arkansas golfers, R.H. Sikes of Springdale and Miller Barber of Texarkana, earned a total of more than \$750 in the \$100,000 Jacksonville Open tournament which ended Sunday.

Sikes collected \$642 for his 286 total, which included rounds of 71-73-70-72. Barber had rounds of 71-74-73-74 for a 292 total and \$114.

Ray Floyd and Gardner Dickinson tied for the top spot at 278 and Floyd won the \$20,000 first prize in a sudden death playoff.

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The plan that would best fit these points is the one that would transfer three NFL teams to the AFL, resulting in two 13-team conferences of two divisions of four teams and one of five.

That's the plan the NFL study committee reportedly has before it now.

A campanile is a bell tower.

reared its head

Against George Chuvall in February, for example, Mathis became so enraged after receiving a low blow that he twice shoved the referee aside to get at Chuvall.

"If a guy hits me low now, it's not all right for him just to say, 'I'm sorry,'" Mathis says. "Let me hit him low and say I'm sorry."

Temple Takes NIT Crown Over Cousy

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Neal Walk, Simmie Hill, Bobby Smith, Butch Beard. Those were the college basketball stars who were to light up the 1969 National Invitation Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

But by last Saturday's final, all the glitter belonged to a hockey buff who only took up basketball after he outgrew his skates, and a former business school student who never played basketball in high school.

Terry Driscoll of Boston College and John Baum of Temple were the pair who took their teams to the final. Baum and the Owls completed their surprising surge to the top by beating the Eagles 80-76 for their first NIT title since 1938, the year of the first NIT.

Driscoll, 6-foot-7 senior pivot man who watched plenty of hockey games in Boston but never a college basketball game until he was a senior in high school, came into the tournament with little national recognition.

All he had was a 24-point average for the 16th ranked team in the country which assumed the favorite role from the start, and the praise of retiring coach Bob Cousy.

**Knicks Have
to Settle
for Third**

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The New York Knicks had to be content today with third place in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division after they were routed Sunday night by Los Angeles 128-111 despite the Lakers playing without injured Elgin Baylor.

The Knicks' defeat left second place in the hands of the Philadelphia 76ers, who were idle.

Baylor didn't play because of a sprained right knee he received Friday night. Elgin Baylor Night. He'll be ready Wednesday, though, when the Western Division champion Lakers open the playoffs against San Francisco.

In other games, the Detroit Pistons went on their greatest scoring rampage in history by bombing the Chicago Bulls 158-114; the Boston Celtics thrashed the Baltimore Bullets, Eastern champion, 126-98; the Milwaukee Bucks downed the Phoenix Suns 128-118 and the San Diego Rockets rocked the Atlanta Hawks 128-121.

Miami clipped New York 123-109 and Indiana ran over Minnesota 132-113 in the American Basketball Association's only action.

Saturday's NBA games saw Philadelphia best Baltimore 116-108, New York down San Francisco 117-90, Cincinnati outscore Seattle 134-127 and Milwaukee turn back San Diego 120-106.

Jerry West's 34 points led the Lakers against the Knicks. Willis Reed, with 24 points, was tops for New York.

The Pistons surpassed their previous high point total registered in 1959 when they made 147 against the Knicks. Happy Hairston sank 28 points for Detroit and Bob Boozer contributed 22 for the Bulls.

Sam Jones engineered a third-period Celtics rally in their nationally televised game against the Bullets. He dropped three straight jumpers that pulled the Celtics from behind and wound up with 20 points, Boston's Bailey Howell had 22, Jack Marin led the Bullets with 19.

Milwaukee won the closing clash between the NBA's two expansion clubs when Flynn Robinson exploded for 15 fourth-period points that were too much for Phoenix. Robinson led all scorers with 33 points, Dick Van Arsdale's 31 were high for the Suns.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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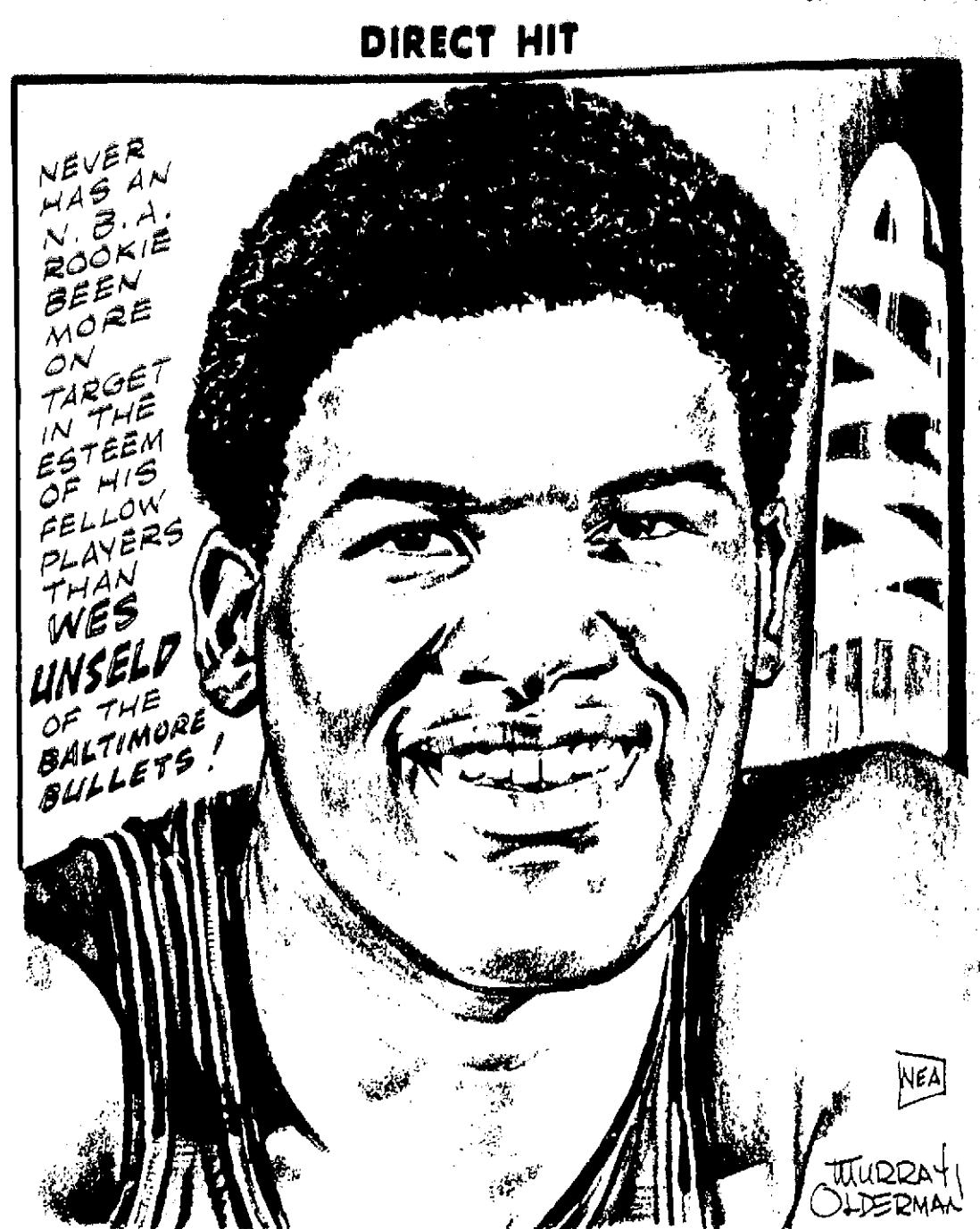
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By LEE MUELLER
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—This is the day Newspaper Enterprise Association officially reveals to the world a fact it has known for almost five months:

Wesley Unseld of the Baltimore Bullets is the Most Valuable Player in the National Basketball Association. (El Whitney invented the cotton gin. Bismarck is the capital of North Dakota.)

Even the fact that Unseld is the first rookie since Wilt Chamberlain (1960) to win the Maurice Podoloff Cup doesn't enliven the disclosure. It wasn't even close. A poll of all NBA players by NEA provided the kind of landslide you only read about in Southern California. He totaled 310 points in a 5-3-1 voting tabulation.

Willis Reed of New York was, as they say, a distant second (137) while Philadelphia's Billy Cunningham (130) ran third. Bill Russell of Boston, a five-time MVP, was fourth (93), followed by Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles (89).

It was Unseld, a brawny 6-foot-7, 245-pound center, who stepped in and led Baltimore from the bottom of the NBA's Eastern Division to the top.

Something of a question mark before the season began despite his reported \$300,000 contract, Unseld quickly quelled all fears that he might be too slow or too small to play center in the NBA.

"I call him the Computer," said Bob Ferry, a 10-year NBA veteran who sometimes backs up Unseld in the pivot.

"That's because as soon as you tell him something, he does it. You don't have to wonder if it will happen or will he mess it up, or will he feel like doing it. No, he just does it. And he does it right every time."

"Things that took me 10 years to learn of 11 three-year-olds entered in today's \$7,500 feature race, the KARK TV and Radio purse.

Sheik of Bagdad, owned by Catesby Clay, was second to derby favorite Traffic Mark in the Rebel Handicap March 15. Sheik of Bagdad will carry 119 pounds, including Stanley Spencer.

Gentle Giant is also expected to receive strong support. Gentle Giant, who was fourth in the Rebel Handicap, will carry 116 pounds, including Vernon Saylor.

Others in the field are Banquo, 119, Sir Realist, 109, Hamlet's Ruler, 114, Programmer L. R., 113, Passing Power, 119, Miss Full Charge, 111, Tokyo Glo, 119, John's Colonel, 113, and Fred's Duke, 113.

John's Colonel and Fred's

DIRECT HIT



to do. Wes can do them now—because he has so much quicker reaction than I did."

Teammate Ray Scott, a seven-year veteran, might have spoken for all Bullets when he said:

"They love Wesley in Baltimore. He's the one who tied it all together for us. He's the one who made it possible for every man to do his own thing."

Before Unseld, Baltimore moved with all the smoothness of an off-center beach ball. Wobble, wobble. Earl Monroe fussed continually. Gus Johnson, a natural forward, played a half-hearted center. Jack Marin, Kevin Loughery and Ed Manning were just names to fill a scorebook.

Then there was Unseld—a leaping elephant on the backboards who got rid of rebounds so quickly he sometimes hit guards in the back with passes.

Unseld averaged 14 points during the season and 18 rebounds. Neither figure came close to leading the league. For a rookie, his defense is excellent but no one compared him to Bill Russell. In the pivot, his passes were functional if not spectacular and his shooting only adequate.

Eliminate the Unseld factor, however, and the Bullets might find life in the NBA as miserable as ever. "It's hard to believe one guy could make such a difference in a team," Atlanta's Richie Guerin has observed.

Wesley Unseld, 22, of Louisville, Ky., probably won't be Rookie of the Year. That title would seem to belong to San Diego's Elvin Hayes, the league's leading scorer. Don't ask Baltimore Coach Gene Shue about a trade, though.

"I've never coached Hayes and I have coached Wesley Unseld," he said. "Under the circumstances, there is no way I could trade Wes for Hayes."

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

Snyder Boots Home Winner, Takes Lead

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Larry Snyder booted home two winners Saturday widening his lead over Lonnie Ray in their battle for jockey honors at Oaklawn Park.

Snyder scored on Gold Column in the fifth and Kant-hurt Yew in the sixth. The two winners gave him a total of 45 for the season.

Ray, who had one winner Saturday, has 39 with two weeks of racing remaining. Ray edged Snyder by two winners last year at Oaklawn.

Doug Davis Jr. continues to pace the trainers. He has saddled 36 winners.

R. L. Irwin, who trains for M. H. Van Berg, had two winners Saturday and is second with 18. Bob Holthaus and Ronnie Warren are tied for third with 12 winners each.

Sheik of Bagdad, one of the early favorites for the April 5 Arkansas Derby, heads a field

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Mathis Means Business Now

By LEE MUELLER
NEA Sports Writer

RHINEBECK, N.Y. — (NEA)—Toiling in an atmosphere more conducive to remembering the Maine or perhaps setting off fireworks, Buster Mathis sweats each day in a concentrated effort to become mean.

Mean, like in ornery. Mean, like in rattlesnake. Mean Buster Mathis. That's what he wants. Yet, mean is hardly synonymous with his training camp, not to mention Mathis himself—until recently a brown Baby Blues personified.

A large American flag droops over the boxing ring here. It is a red ring. Nine gallons of red paint have been soaked into the canvas. The floor, clean and shining, is royal blue and the walls solid white. Francis Scott Key would have loved the place.

The decor goes well with the old Buster Mathis, an amiable Gentle Ben type who was knocked out by Joe Frazier last year in a bout that cost him the world heavyweight championship in five states.

If some unfortunate tore

rior decorator had to portray

Buster's present mood, how-

ever, he would need to cor-

ral several frate woolly

bears, a plumed mongoose

and Jerry Quarry's hide.

Mathis, who fights Quarry

March 24 in Madison Square

Garden, is a changed man,

he says, since his fight with

Frazier. He has developed a

leer in his brown eyes that

fairly drips of malice and

bodily harm. He has

whipped six straight fighters

and uprooted a referee

twice. Like Mr. Hyde, he has

become mean.

"When I walk into a ring

now, I have this feeling,"

says Buster, leering. "I

know it sounds cruel, but

I'm thinking about getting

killed, or doing some

killing. That's what I am

now. A professional killer in

the ring."

The days are gone when

6-foot-3½ Mathis—weighing

anywhere between 360 to 220

pounds—entered rings smil-

ing. That was long ago, he

says. "When I just enjoyed

life, I didn't believe in hol-

lering or sayin' bad words or

anything."

"I was just being nice and

getting my head cut off."

Prison Board Has Praise for Concern

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The legislature's concern for young prison inmates drew praise Saturday from the state Board of Corrections.

The remarks, however, did not extend to Pulaski Prosecutor Richard B. Adkisson of Little Rock, who was described by John Haley, board chairman, as a "political animal."

Adkisson authored a resolution adopted by the Arkansas Prosecutors Association calling for immediate separation of young inmates from the older convicts.

Haley charged Saturday that Adkisson had no interest in prison reform. Robert Sarver, commissioner of correction, said Adkisson had visited the penitentiary only once — for about 20 minutes.

Adkisson also severely criticized the board recently for not already having separated the inmates.

The board commended Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller for vetoing a bill that directed the board to immediately separate first offenders under the age of

21 from other inmates in quarters and work.

Rockefeller and the board said this was done as far as possible now and that complete separation would require more funds for new quarters.

The board also said it would demand written approval from former prison Supt. Thomas O. Murton before it sends documents concerning him to Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn. Dodd heads a subcommittee that Murton testified before recently saying that Arkansas prisons were the worst in the world.

Carl Perlan, counsel for the Dodd committee, has called Sarver twice asking him to send the documents Sarver claims to have.

The documents, Sarver said, included "unbelievable" letters Murton wrote to convicts after he left Arkansas trying to get information about the prison, as well as directives Murton put out while he was superintendent and directives put out after he was fired by the board.

Majority vs. Plurality
A majority in an election is more than half the total vote cast for all candidates for a particular office. A plurality is an excess of votes over the number for the next opponent.

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Says Democrats Must Rebuild in South

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey, whose liberal civil rights record helped lead to a Southern rejection of his presidential drive, says the national Democratic party in the south must be rebuilt on a racially-integrated basis.

The former vice president said in an interview he is going to Mississippi next month to help further this goal and restore Democratic strength in the deep south where he carried only one state last year.

"We Democrats have no intention of sacrificing the South to the Republicans or to a third party," he said. But "our party rules require an integrated party and that is what we are going to build in the South as well as elsewhere."

Humphrey's trip to Mississippi, his first to the Deep South since losing the election to President Nixon, is the result of an invitation from the Mississippi Democratic party, an integrated group headed by Negro civil rights leader Dr. Aaron E. Henry.

The Mississippi Democratic party does not represent the state's regular Democratic party, which is all white and opposed Humphrey last year.

Made Sugar Into Rum
After Christopher Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492, the Spaniards introduced sugar cane there and the natives fermented it and distilled it into rum.

Minister, Cabinet of Jordan Quits

By DENNIS NEEDLE
Associated Press Writer
AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Prime Minister Bahjat Talhouh resigned with his Cabinet today and Foreign Minister Abdel Moineim Rifai, the veteran Western diplomat, has been asked to form a new government.

The government change comes as King Hussein prepares for a visit early next month to the United States for a meeting with President Nixon and U.N. Secretary-General U Thant. He is expected to take Rifai with him.

Talhouh, 55, has headed the government since October 1967. It was the third time he has been prime minister. His successor has handled Jordan's foreign affairs throughout Talhouh's premiership and previously held several important diplomatic posts. He was Jordan's

ambassador in Washington 1954-1957 and later ambassador in London.

Rifai, 52, distinguished for his Arabic poetry as well as his politics, also was Jordan's representative at the United Nations 1959-1965.

No official explanation has been given for Talhouh's resignation, but he recently has complained of poor health and reportedly expressed a wish to quit two months ago.

According to informed sources, Hussein also believes Rifai, with his many connections in the West, may be a better man to put Jordan's case to the United Nations at this critical juncture.

The new prime minister has been among Arab leaders most active in pressing for a political settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict but in a recent interview said it would be unjust to expect the Arab side to make any further concessions.

Pigeon Shoots
Live pigeon shoots, which were curtailed in the United States in the early 20th century, still exist in the principality of Monaco.

\$1 Billion Year to Thai Officials

BANGKOK (AP) — Under-the-table payments to government officials in Thailand total at least one third of the gross national product, or about \$1 billion a year, financial newspaper columnist estimated today.

The columnist, who uses the pen name G.N.P., is a senior government economist.

In his weekly column in the Bangkok World, he said the system of under-the-table payments—which Western businessmen criticize throughout Asia—is not corruption in the true sense of word.

He said they are income to supplement below-subsistence salaries.

The columnist added this was not corruption because the officials are being given bribes to do what they are supposed to do legally; "corruption implies an illegal transaction."

Television Logs

Monday Night
11:55 News 4-6(C)
Children's Doctor 7(C)

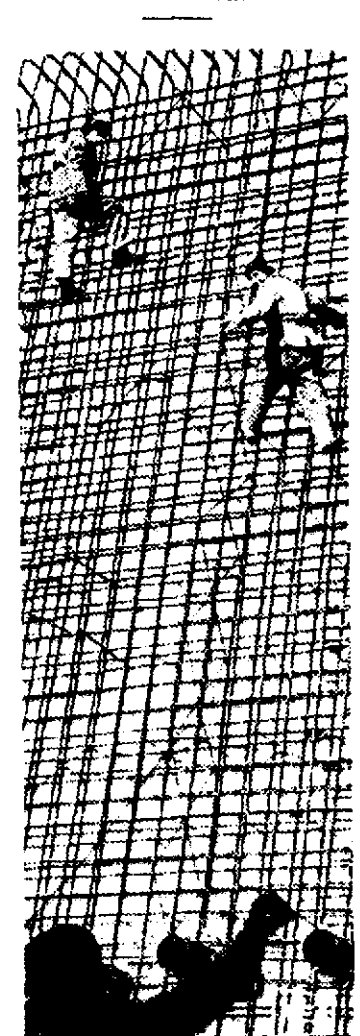
Afternoon	
6:00 What's New 2	
Truth or Consequences 3(C)	
News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12(C)	
6:30 Education News and Views 2	
Movie 3(C)	
"Apartment for Peggy" 4-6	
I Dream of Jeannie 4-6(C)	
Movie 7	
"All the King's Men" 11-12	
Gunsake 11-12(C)	
7:00 Economics 2	
Laugh-In 4-6(C)	
7:30 Modern Math 2	
Here's Lucy 11-12	
(C)	
8:00 French Chef 2	
Movie 4-6(C)	
"Then Came Bronson" 11-12	
Mayberry R.F.D. 11-12(C)	
8:30 Playing the Guitar 2	
Peyton Place 3-7	
(C)	
Family Affair 11-12	
(C)	
9:00 Net Journal 2	
Big Valley 3-7	
(C)	
Carol Burnett 11-12	
(C)	
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12(C)	
10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7(C)	
Johnny Carson 4-6	
(C)	
Movie 11	
"Malaga" 12(C)	
10:40 Paul Harvey 12(C)	
Movie 12	
"Under the Gun" 4-6	
12:00 Evening Devotional 6	
(C)	

Tuesday Morning

6:25 Morning Devotional 6(C)	
6:30 Economics 3	
Texarkana College 6	
Economics 11	
R.F.D. 4(C)	
FRD "6" 6(C)	
6:50 Your Pastor 12(C)	
6:55 Morning Devotional 4(C)	
7:00 Bozo 3(C)	
Today 4-6(C)	
News 11(C)	
Paul Harvey 12(C)	
7:05 News 11-12(C)	
7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7(C)	
News 12(C)	
Arkansas A.M. 11(C)	
7:55 News 12(C)	
8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12(C)	
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8:30 This Morning 7(C)	
9:00 Movie 3	
"The Last Moment" 4-6(C)	
Snap Judgment 7-12(C)	
Debbie Drake 11(C)	
Lucille Ball 11(C)	
9:25 News 4(C)	
News 6(C)	
9:30 Concentration 4-6(C)	
Movie 7	
"And Baby Makes Three" 11-12(C)	
Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12(C)	
10:00 Personality 4-6(C)	
Andy Griffith 11-12(C)	
10:30 Funny You Should Ask 3(C)	
Hollywood Squares 4-6(C)	
(C)	
Dick Van Dyke 11-12	
Children's Doctor 3(C)	
11:00 Bewitched 3-7(C)	
Jeopardy 4-6(C)	
Love of Life 11-12(C)	
11:25 News 11-12(C)	
News 3(C)	
Eye Guess 4-6(C)	
Funny You Should Ask 7(C)	
Search for Tomorrow 11-12(C)	

12:00 Evening Devotional 6(C)

Commuting Lumberjacks
Some of the lumberjacks in Canada are commuters from Portugal. Arriving in spring, they fly back home when the weather turns too cold for their blood.



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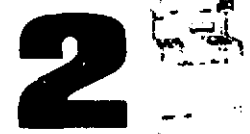


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1899 — Star of Hope founded
as a weekly by Claude Mc-
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daily by his son, Ed. McCorkle,
publishing until the 1929 con-
solidation.

The opposition line:
1880 — Hope News founded by
Lowry Brothers.

1883 — Sold to Withers & John-
son, name changed to Hope Tele-
graph.

1883 — Later in same year
resold to Claude McCorkle and
renamed Hope Mercury.

1884 — Sold to James H. Betts,
who named it Hope Gazette, under
which name it was published con-
tinuously until 1922, published by
Betts, J.L. Tullis, and Col. W.W.
Folsom the last named dying in
1916.

1916 — Purkins & Gates bought
the weekly Gazette and made it
a companion paper to their new
daily, Arkansas Evening Herald
— but both papers suspended in
1922.

1926 — Plant was revived by
Curtis Cannon as the weekly
Hempstead County Review.

1927 — Cannon sold plant to
D.A. Gean, who established the
morning Hope Daily Press.

1929 — C. E. Palmer and A.H.
Washburn consolidated The Star
and the Press as Hope Star, with
Palmer as president and Wash-
burn secretary-treasurer.

1957 — Following Mr. Pal-
mer's death Mrs. Palmer be-
came president.

1969 — With Mrs. Palmer's
retirement from Star Publish-
ing Co. Washburn became 76
per cent owner and president
— balance 24 per cent being held
by Texarkana Newspapers, Inc.



ON THE WATERFRONT in London, all is quiet just before the workday starts. Shortly after this photo was taken, trucks rolled, cranes hoisted cargo and the busy port came to life.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Fragment Bid

Tips Singleton

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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♥ 3 2			
♦ 5			
♣ A K 10 9 6 4			
WEST			
♠ J 8 4			
♥ Q 9 4			
♦ A K 10 7 3			
♣ 5 3			
EAST			
♠ 10			
♥ K J 8 7 6			
♦ Q J 8 2			
♣ J 8 7			
SOUTH			
♠ Q 9 7 3 2			
♥ A 10 5			
♦ 9 6 4			
♣ Q 2			
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Oswald: "One of the most interesting features of modern bidding is the effort to show a singleton in an off suit. The Jacoby two no-trump asks partner to show a singleton and then there are the various fragment bids."

Jim: A fragment bid is when a player jumps one more than necessary. He is using a normally useless bid. Therefore he assigns it a specific meaning. Oswald: "In general, it is bid in a third suit and shows three things: (1) Acceptance of the last bid suit as final trump. (2) A singleton or void in suit bid or (3) game or slam must be bid."

Jim: "Today's hand shows a perfect opportunity for a fragment bid. North is delighted with the one-spade response. Without a fragment bid he must either underbid a trifle with four spades, or overbid past game on his own cards. With the fragment, he can bid four diamonds."

Oswald: "If North merely jumped to four spades, South would pass. After the fragment bid South can afford to show his ace of hearts."

Jim: "North knows that his partner is not showing a second suit. Spades have been agreed on as trump. Therefore, North simply jumps to six spades and South has no trouble making it."

Oswald: "Like all artificial conventions, you must exercise great care when using a fragment bid. Make sure your partner will recognize it and know what to do. Jim: "One more word of warning. Don't use a fragment bid unless your hand warrants it. It is a nice gadget but should be kept in its place."

♥-CARD Sense♦

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 6 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 5 ♣ A K 10 9 6 4

What do you do now?
A—If you are playing fragment bids jump to four diamonds. See article. Otherwise just bid four spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner opens one club. You South, hold:
♠ 3 2 ♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♣ A 2 4 7 5

What do you bid?

Answer Tomorrow

Oswald Jacoby shares his bridge tips and techniques in his booklet, "Win At Bridge." You'll be a winner, too, if you send for your personal copy. Available to readers of Hope Paper: by sending your name, address with zip code and 50 cents to: "Name Paper, Address, City, State, or Name Paper, Box 489, Dept. A, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

Black and Blue

ACROSS
1 Blue dyestuff
5 Velvet-black mineral
8 Purplish-black, as a plum
12 Relaxation
13 Be in debt
14 Soil
15 Exclamation
16 "Bluegrass State"
18 Bluebonnet
20 Accumulate
21 Compass point
22 Break out
24 Cooked in skillet
26 Flaxseed
29 Not as much
30 Foolish
31 Greek letter
32 Printer's unit
33 Third (comb. form; var.)
34 Consumes food
36 Periodical
39 Office
40 Sudden thrust
41 Baglike part
42 Straight (var.)
44 — blue
47 Gauze-like fabric
50 Fib teller
51 Pain
52 Candelant tree
53 Icelandic poem
54 River landing (India)
55 Pull
56 Abyssmal
DOWN
1 Whip mark

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DOWN
2 Site of Honolulu
3 Freedom from bacteria
4 Conveys, as an estate (law)
5 Jest
6 Female sheep
7 Number
8 Drops abruptly
9 Discover
10 Hardwood trees
11 Turtle genus
12 Upraid
13 Masculine nickname
14 Arthurian lady
15 Cleft
24 Run away
25 Lease
26 Grafted (her.)
28 Pulverized earth
30 Haul after
33 Ringworm
34 Empowered
35 Jailer (Sp.)
37 Biblical prophet
38 Solar drop
39 below horizon
40 Equal (comb. form)
42 Amalekite king (Bib.)
43 Lake (Scot.)
44 Rugged cliff
45 Take on cargo
46 Pitfall
48 Wrestling cushion
49 Australian bird

THE WELL CHILD® Drugs Used to Control Most Epileptic Seizures

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.



A mother writes that a few months ago her daughter, 16, passed out in school. A brain wave test showed that she has epilepsy. Since there is no epilepsy on either side of the family, this mother wonders what could have caused it. Although there are about a dozen different types of epilepsy, in most cases the cause is unknown. Careful studies have shown that the disease is not hereditary.

This young girl is now taking diphenylhydantoin regularly but she lives in constant fear that she will have another spell. Since in most epileptics the seizures can be controlled with anticonvulsant drugs, of which this is one, she should relax and live a normal life. Her mother wonders whether she can be allowed to drive a car or get married and have children. Illinois, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Wisconsin have set definite and rational licensing standards for drivers with epilepsy. The standards in other states are varied. Some epileptics who are capable of driving without risk to themselves or others are barred while others who should not drive manage to obtain licenses by making false statements.

Since epilepsy is not inherited there is no reason why an epileptic whose seizures are well-controlled should not marry and have children. For more detailed information write to The Epilepsy Foundation of America, 1419 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Q—My daughter, 8, is an epileptic. Her first convulsion occurred when she was 3 months old. The doctor says her spells were caused by a birth injury. She has taken Dilantin, Celontin, Dexedrine, Librium, Meprospan, Mebaral and Zaronin but none of them help much. What would you suggest?

A—Birth injury is the most likely cause of epilepsy that has its onset in infancy. Your doctor has tried a variety of drugs that are usually effective. Celontin, Dilantin, Mebaral, Meprospan and Zaronin are anticonvulsants. Dexedrine is an antidepressant and Librium and Meprospan are tranquilizers. If you have not already done so, I would suggest a consultation with a specialist in disorders of the nervous system.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Travel-Recreation

By JIM CROSSLEY

Our big new baby, bawling and sprawling, is recreation. Might as well recognize it and be prepared for the changes it is bringing with it. Here's an unexpected new development to substantiate it.

There were a million and a half light trucks sold last year. Of this number, 80 per cent were destined for use, at least partially, for personal transportation.

Drop in at a state or national park for a weekend and the reasons for this are parked everywhere.

The pickup truck is an ever more popular foundation for the recreational camper, which sits in the pickup's bed.

Even though cars can be beefed up with towing packages, many tow-behind trailer owners choose light trucks as tow vehicles.

The motor coach — that ultimate in touring, a land yacht — probably has the chassis that should be placed in the heavy truck or bus category. It has, however, a young offspring — a miniature motor coach — that is converted from a true light truck and it is getting more popular by the month.

Just introduced is the most recent of these little recreational gems, the "Mini-home," made by Motor Home Inc., and constructed from a Ford van.

They get more attractive and functional as time passes. Designed so that the fore part of the interior carries out the transportation function, this one seats five. In the rear are stove, icebox, sink and cabinets, all the essentials for living.

Available as a second, family-errand car during the week, then ready for getting away on weekends and vacations, this breed of vehicle is an example of the penetration of the recreational pattern into American family life.

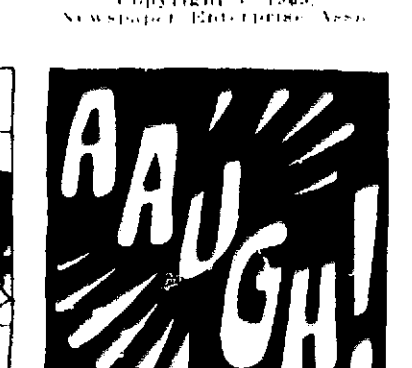
The recreational vehicle industry in 1967 constructed 321,000 units of all kinds, worth \$619 million. That was up 11 per cent over 1966. By 1980, it is aiming at a gross market of \$2 billion.

WORLD ALMANAC
FACTS



The reason for right- or left-handedness is unknown. Ten per cent of mankind is left-handed. The World Almanac says. In ancient times left-handedness was considered evil as shown by the Latin word for left—sinister. Wealthy Romans stationed slaves at doors to make sure guests entered with their right foot first, thereby avoiding bad luck associated with the left.

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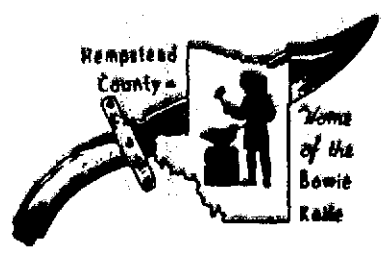
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Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Correction Left Turns Note to Stuttgart

In our preceding column, Friday, March 21, we credited the report on a nationwide revolt of taxpayers to the Tax Report column of the Wall Street Journal — when as a matter of fact the report originated with the Tax Foundation, to whom the Journal gave due credit. Nor do we aim to do less. We accidentally omitted one of two credits — mentioning the carrier but not the agency which actually produced the message.

It was an oversight your editor spotted immediately after going to press Friday, and this correction points up a fallacy among too many readers. They say thoughtlessly, "The newspaper said this or that" — when as a matter of fact a newspaper says nothing except in its editorial column. All its news reports represent what other people and agencies say.

Not a day goes by that we don't put into print some statement we know to be factually wrong. But it's a statement by an individual or agency involved in a public controversy and this is a free country and it's our business to print the news. Which means: Both Sides.

It's all right to remember where and what you read. But in your reading don't forget: Who Said It? That may make the statement worthy or worthless.

We have two more years of transcontinental tourist traffic scheduled for the town route of U.S. Highway 67, Third Street, before Interstate 30 is completed — and left-hand turns still are permitted on Third. It's a bad omen for the heavy traffic coming up this Summer.

The Star has criticized this repeatedly, but city and state officials ignore it.

We won't do something for the main-line tourist, yet at Christmas-time we don't hesitate to put up a "No Left Turn" sign for local traffic at Second and Main Sts.

Think that one over. . .

Here's an item for the Stuttgart Daily Leader, whose executives toured our offset plant last Thursday, March 20:

After the plant tour our visitors, General Manager Calvin Mannen and Managing Editor Garner Allen, being from Stuttgart, wanted to see my Mallard ducks and Canada Geese.

So we went down to the "Back 40" behind the house and promptly ran into a belligerent Honker gander. He spread his wings, shoved the ground with his beak, and advanced on the two guys he knew to be strangers. I spotted his mate in the roughage reserved for nesting, and told my friends the score.

Mannen asked: "How many eggs?"

Garner remarked: "Go take a look — nothing to stop you but an 18-pound mad gander!"

We didn't find out then, but I did on Sunday — but only after an argument. Canada Geese watch their nest even when off of it. I started for the nest; they beat me to it — but I deviled them until the hen rose up in anger and showed me three eggs . . . after which I discreetly left.

Poles Charge West Germans Ship Spying

WARSAW (AP) — West German spy ships and navy planes operate off the Polish coast and try to interfere with Polish vessels, a naval officer charged today.

Writing in the armed forces newspaper Zolnierz Wolnosci (Soldier of Freedom), Cmdr. Stanislaw Wolinski said that West Germany is preparing "plans of attack on Poland and the Socialist seaboard of the Baltic."

He added that the West German ships are gathering information not only for their government but also for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"Their activities are almost a blank copy of the Pueblo operations," he said referring to the U.S. intelligence ship captured by North Korea.

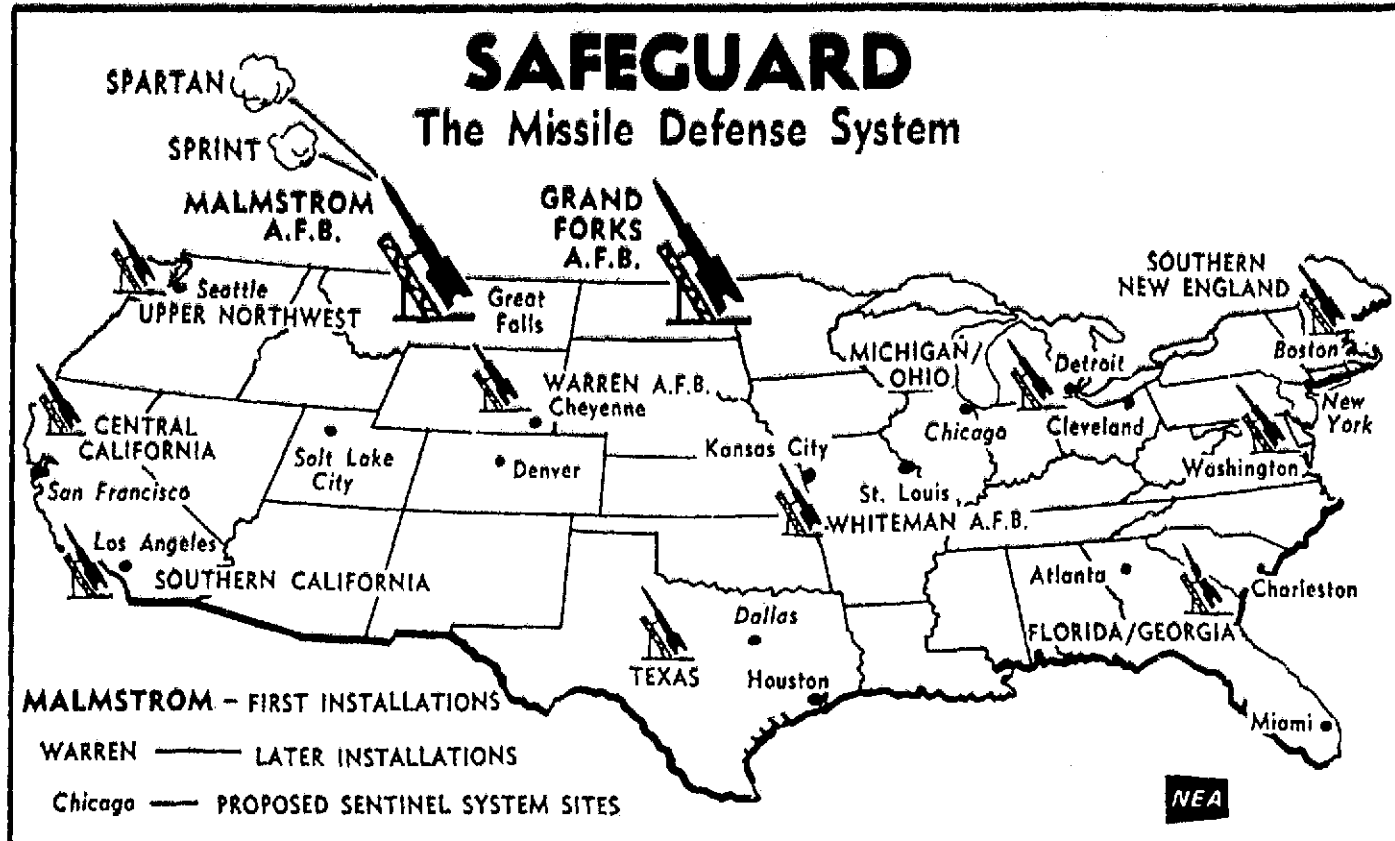
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President Nixon's revision of the Johnson administration's proposed Sentinel system has given the antiballistic missile project a new look and a new label—Safeguard. The new plan shifts the defense shield from cities previously designated as Sentinel sites, indicated on map, to key points in the nation's nuclear deterrent complex—Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile sites, air bases and the Polaris submarine base at Charleston. Work will begin on two sites, Malmstrom and Grand Forks, first and another 12, indicated on map plus Hawaii and Alaska, later. Sites will be equipped with both Spartan rockets, to intercept attacking missiles up to 400 miles from the target, and short-range Sprints, to pick off missiles missed by the Spartans.

High Court Affirms Conviction

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today affirmed the conviction of Harold Kimble on a charge of assault with intent to kill, but told the lower court to modify its sentence.

Kimble was tried twice in Pulaski County Circuit Court after the high court earlier ordered a new trial because no witnesses were called on Kimble's behalf in the first trial.

Kimble originally was sentenced to five years in prison and served 330 days in prison before the second trial was ordered.

Upon conviction in the second trial, the lower court fixed punishment at nine years in prison. The high court today ordered Circuit Court to credit Kimble with the time he served before the second trial was ordered.

Upon conviction in the second trial, the lower court fixed punishment at nine years in prison. The high court today ordered Circuit Court to credit Kimble with the time he served following his first trial.

In other cases, the high court: — Affirmed Circuit Court in Miller County in its conviction and three-year prison sentence of Howard K. Pharr, Pharr was convicted of having taken \$209 from a Texarkana service station where he had worked as a night attendant.

— Affirmed Circuit Court in Baxter County in its conviction and one-year prison sentence of Bobby Payne on a charge of abetting and arson.

Large Influx of Arms Caused by War Creates Second Hand Market

By SPENCER DAVIS

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The large influx of American, Russian and Chinese weapons into Southeast Asia because of the Vietnam war is leading to a vast pool of second-hand but highly usable arms for international trade, according to a prominent defense analyst.

Louis A. Frank, a member of the Stanford Research Institute, says the war will leave in its wake "hundreds of thousands of weapons, ranging from small arms through antiaircraft guns, tanks, mortars, mines and aircraft" that will be sold as surplus.

Frank, who released his study in a newly published book, "The Arms Trade in International Relations," also said a re-equipping of NATO forces expected in the early 1970s will add even more weapons to the surplus available for purchase.

The only restraints on the sale of these used weapons come from the nation's who owned them originally. Such are far from effective, he indicated. The armaments are put on the

Military Can't See Withdrawal of Troops in Less Than a Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some key U.S. military leaders say it may take a year before substantial numbers of American troops can be withdrawn from Vietnam.

But they stress their judgment is based on military factors and acknowledge agreement at the Paris peace talks or a Nixon Administration decision could start a pullout earlier.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said Sunday, "I do not believe that now is the time" to discuss U.S. troop withdrawals. Laird said this is because the enemy is continuing a "very affirmative and strong offensive" and because mutual troop pullback is a major negotiating issue in Paris.

However, the new Pentagon chief spoke of moving toward "Vietnamizing" the war by modernizing the South Vietnamese forces — ARVN — on "a realistic basis" — meaning at a faster rate than the Johnson Administration's program.

Senior officers said any unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops will have to be keyed to improved battlefield performance of the South Vietnamese troops, something which involves more than just modernized weapons and equipment.

"We'll know this fall," said one top military leader. "We should have a handle by then on how the ARVN's improvement is going."

U.S. commanders also should be able to tell by then if the elimination of the Viet Cong's deep rooted guerrilla structure is proceeding as expected, he said.

On the premise that these factors go according to plan, it was forecast that U.S. withdrawal could start toward the end of this year at the earliest, and perhaps early in 1970.

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Ray Has Big Offer for Movie Rights

By HAL COOPER

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"And I'll get 60 per cent of it," Foreman said in an interview in his New York hotel. Huie told the flat fee, Ponti would pay 13 per cent of the gross receipts of the movie.

Foreman, of Houston, Tex., said Look magazine had guaranteed another \$85,000 for Huie's series of articles on Ray's life, and that he was entitled to 60 per cent of that also.

The attorney said that his 60 per cent share of the movie, book and magazine rights might total \$400,000 or so, but that he would take only the \$150,000 agreed upon with Ray.

Foreman said he would put anything above that figure into trust for Ray's family.

"I didn't fix the fee, he Ray fixed it," Foreman said.

He said he advised Ray to plead guilty "because I believed he would be electrocuted if he didn't."

Ray was given a sentence of 99 years in the Tennessee state penitentiary. He has since signified his intention of asking a rehearing at which he could withdraw his guilty plea and elect to stand trial by jury.

Hope Bands Win Honors at State Meet

The Hope Junior and senior bands participated in State solo and ensemble competition Saturday. Those taking superior ratings are: Sandra McFarland, Becky Huff, Tim Gunter, Donnie Williams, Mike May, Mary Jane Reyenga, Bill Arterbury, Bob Arterbury, and Steve Barton.

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Astronaut to Rotary Meet

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr., will speak at the annual South Arkansas District Rotary conference here April 19.

Israel Moves Troops Into Sinai Desert

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Reporting large movements of Israeli troops into the Sinai Desert, one of the leading Arab guerrilla organizations says a new Israeli attack on the Egyptians across the canal may be developing.

There was no confirmation from Israel of the troop movement reported Sunday by the Al Fatah guerrilla organization. Egypt in recent weeks has been reporting Israeli buildups along the canal as justification for artillery attacks the Egyptians have made across the waterway.

Al Fatah said Israel appeared to be "more than just another exercise."

In Jerusalem, an Israeli military court imposed a life sentence on a 17-year-old Arab youth convicted of throwing a hand grenade that wounded 45 praying Jews in Hebron last Oct. 9. The grenade was hurled into the cave of Machpelah, which is said to house the tomb of Abraham and is sacred to both Jews and Moslems.

In Gaza City, two Bedouins were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for smuggling arms from the Sinai Desert into Jordan.

Specialist Recalled in Sirhan Case

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A specialist who has hypnotized Sirhan Bishara Sirhan eight times in an attempt to find out why he killed Robert F. Kennedy is recalled to the stand by the defense today.

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Sirhan professes not to remember planning the shooting, pulling the trigger or his police interrogation afterward. A psychiatrist said last week Sirhan's memory had been erased like the tape on a tape recorder.

To retrieve the details from Sirhan's subconscious, Dr. Bernard L. Diamond, a prominent doctor-lawyer-criminologist, hypnotized Sirhan in his jail cell in a series of sessions beginning last December. He was on the witness stand as Sirhan's murder trial went into its 12th week and was recalled for today.

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AP News Digest

VIETNAM

Spearheaded by a tank column, thousands of U. S. Marines launch a counter offensive south of the demilitarized zone.

President Nixon returns from a working weekend in California to continue his consultations with top advisers on Vietnam.

Some key U.S. military leaders say it may take a year before substantial numbers of American troops can be withdrawn from Vietnam.

A defense analyst says the Vietnam war has led to a vast pool of second-hand but highly usable weapons for the international arms trade.

WASHINGTON
The Justice Department says it will file an antitrust suit against Ling-Temco-Vought Inc., one of the nation's super-giant corporations.

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau makes his first official visit to the United States for talks with President Nixon on the controversial matters of continental defense and Canada's role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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"GOOD NEWS"
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Junior Band Rated Second in District

The Hope Training Band took 2nd place in district IV competition at Magnolia Friday.

The band which is composed of 1st year students in the 7, 8, and 9 grades received excellent ratings by three judges and was 2nd only to Arkadelphia in this region. They were competing with such schools as DeQueen, Mena, Stamps, Magnolia, Hot Springs, Arkadelphia, Ashdown, and others.

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Allies Start 2nd Major Counter Push

By GEORGE ESPER

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — More than 3,000 U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen backed by an American armored column are pushing another major counter offensive south of the demilitarized zone.

Operation Maine Crag is aimed at a growing North Vietnamese threat to allied bases along the northern frontier. Marine officers at Da Nang said in the past month patrols have sighted as many as 50 enemy tracked vehicles and trucks carrying war materials toward allied bases. Some were believed to be big artillery guns.

It was the second big American drive announced in the past two days and the third within a week, as the Viet Cong's spring offensive rolled into its fifth week.

Maine Crag was launched March 15 but has been slowed down frequently by bad weather. The U.S. Command did not announce it until today for security reasons.

The Marines said the allied force had killed 43 enemy troops so far and captured two prisoners and 129 rifles. Ten Americans were reported killed and 64 wounded. But the allies' main purpose is to cut North Vietnamese supply lines from Laos into South Vietnam.

Maine Crag is taking place along the Laotian border, about 25 miles south of the western flank of the DMZ and just south of the old Khe Sanh combat base, where U.S. forces held off a North Vietnamese siege for 2½ months last year.

One of the Marines' objective is to cut Highway 926 from Laos into South Vietnam. U.S. patrols have sighted north Vietnamese self-propelled artillery guns along the highway, which leads toward the Marines' Vandegrift combat base, the major allied operations base on the northern frontier.

Field commanders think these big guns could be used to turn Vandegrift base into another Khe Sanh, which was pounded daily with enemy artillery until the siege was lifted. Khe Sanh was later abandoned, a policy of greater mobility was announced, and Vandegrift, 20 miles from the Laotian border and out of range of North Vietnamese artillery inside Laos, became the major Marine combat base along the frontier.

Maj. Gen. Raymond Davis, commander of the 3rd Marine Division, said that Highway 926 was particularly important now because the Marines had cut off other enemy access routes in Operation Dewey Canyon, a two-month drive that has just ended.

On Sunday, the U.S. Command took the security wraps off another offensive, Massachusetts striker, which sent more than 2,000 American paratroopers into the A Shau Valley, 35 to 40 miles south of the Maine Crag operational area. The valley is the biggest North Vietnamese supply base and staging area in South Vietnam's northern quarter.

Helicopters landed troops of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division in the valley on March 1 for the third major allied invasion of the area.

Air Force Sergeant Frank T. Porter has spent 25 days leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon C. Porter of Washington and has reported for duty at Otis AFB, Mass. where he has been for the past six months after three years duty in Germany, he is an electronic digital computer repairman.

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WIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



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OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN

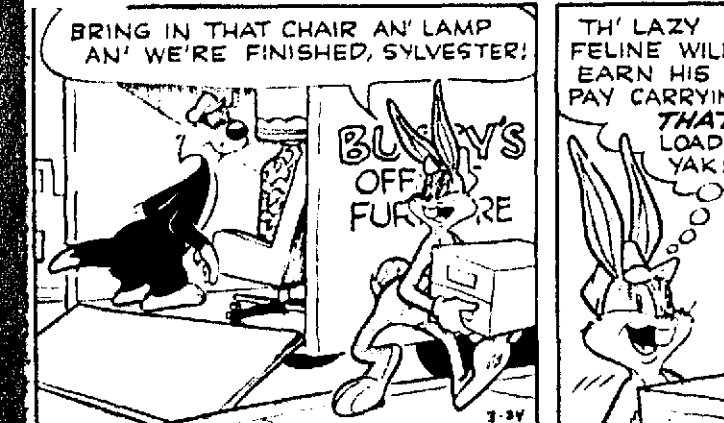


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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BUGS BUNNY



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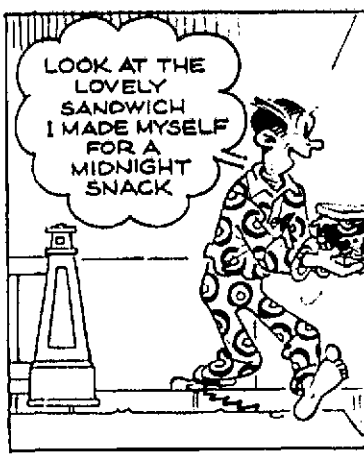


"Of course the kids like the school bus driver . . . he's still driving isn't he?"

BLONDIE

QUICK QUIZ

Q—How many electoral votes must a presidential candidate receive in order to win an election?
A—The candidate must receive the constitutionally required majority of 270.
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A—An aquamarine weighing 220 pounds which was found in 1910 near the Brazilian village of Maramba. It yielded 200,000 carats in cut stones.



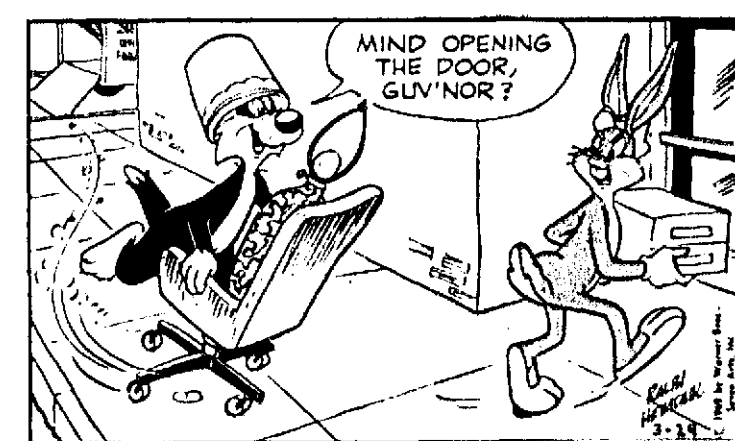
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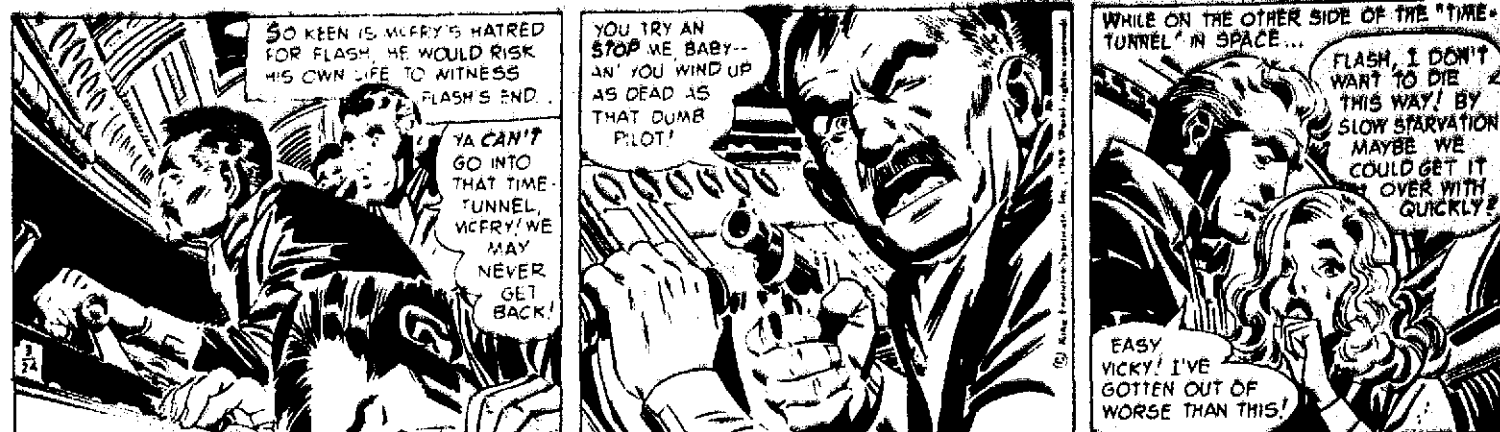
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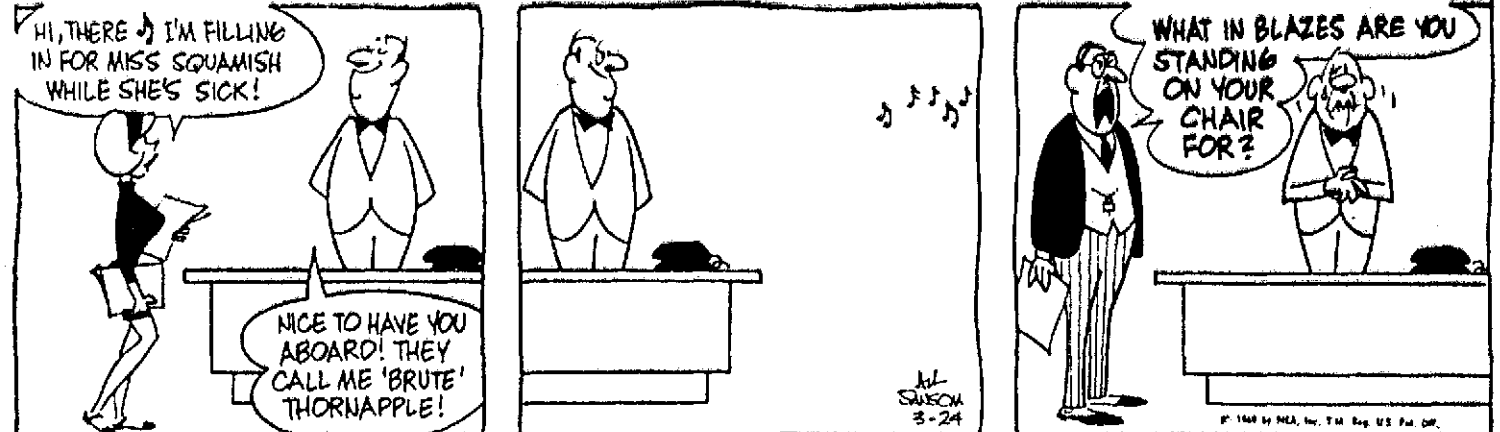
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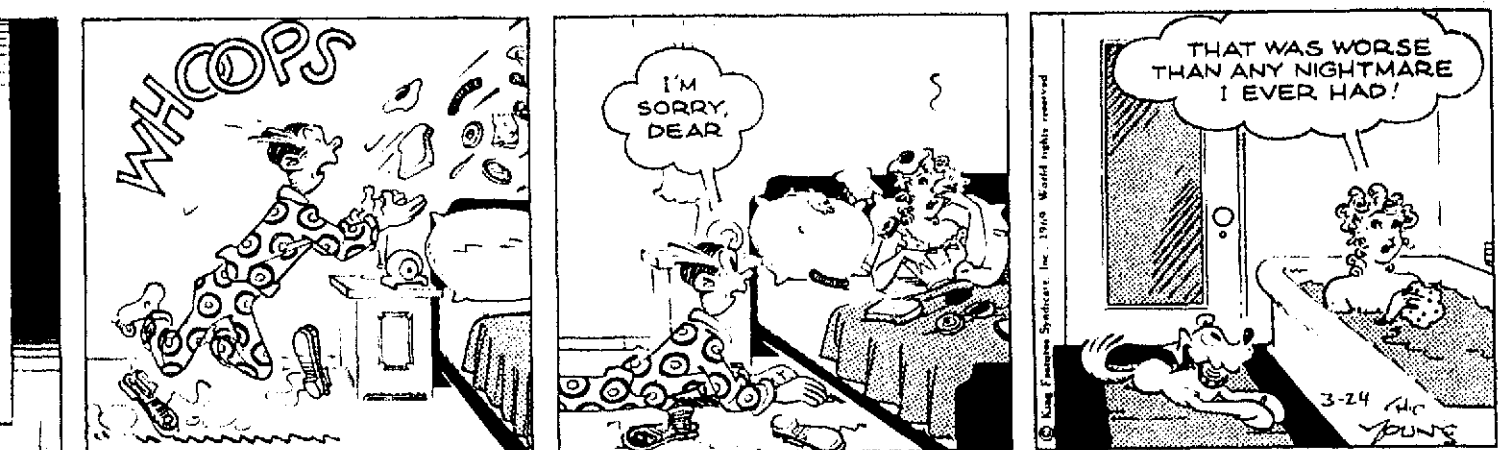


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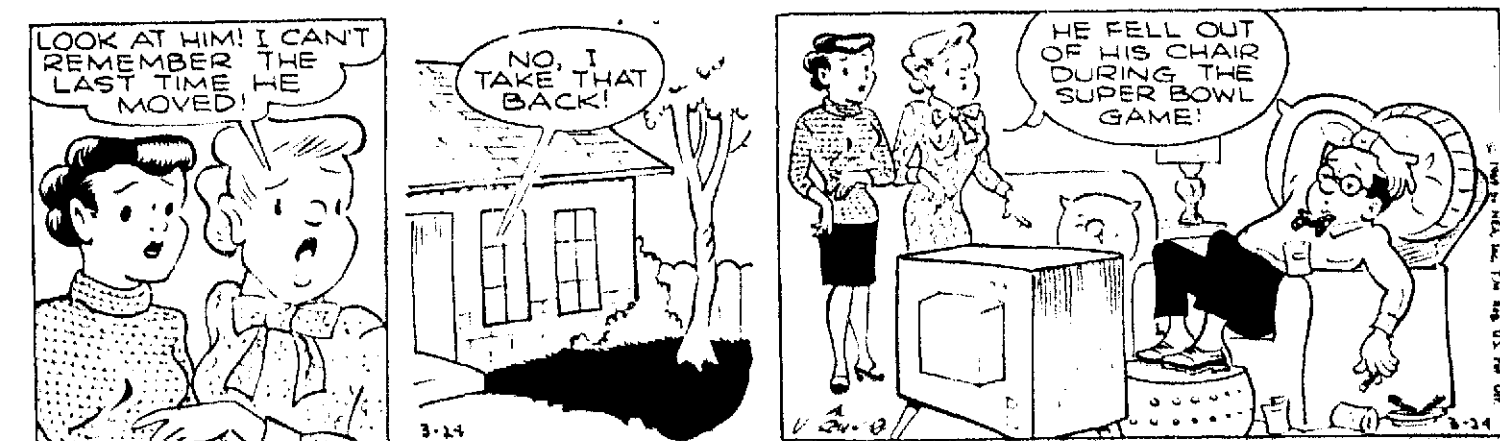
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PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



THE WILLETS

By WALT WETTERBERG



WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



Play at Southern State



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

ONLY SON IS NOT EXEMPT FROM COMBAT DUTY

Dear Helen: My sister has one child, a son, who is about to become draft age. Her husband was in World War II but was not injured.

She tells me that she doesn't worry about her son going into the Service, as he won't be sent to Vietnam, this because only sons aren't allowed to risk their lives in combat zones. Will he stay stateside? — AUNT

Dear Aunt: Don't count on it. Being an only son is not enough to keep your nephew out of a combat zone. A sole surviving son will be given non-combat duty (on request) only if at any time since September 16, 1940, another member of the family (father, son, daughter has been killed, is missing, or was totally disabled while in service. — H.

Dear Helen: Before we were married, my husband told me all about his many infidelities to his first wife. They didn't get along, so I guessed he stepped out to get even. I wish he'd kept quiet! Every time we have a fight, I remember those stories, and if he stomps out of the house, I'm just wild, imagining all the women he may be with. He swears his chasing days are over and that he loves me — even when we fight, which we don't very much so far, but it might worse later on.

He's very attractive to women, which makes it worse. What do you think about this? — TRINA

Dear Trina: I think husband has a big mouth! You'd better counteract it with a short memory — and a mutual agreement not to stomp out on a fight. — H.

Dear Readers: The following two letters came to me in the same envelope — seems there's a small difference of opinion in this household:

Dear Helen: I have serious doubts as to whether you really are a woman. You certainly have a man's point of view.

You said "Oh ye of little faith!" (to the "Shocked Wives" who assume the worst when a husband is out until 2 a.m. at an office party.) I say if he has lip-

stick on his shirt, there has been hanky panky. I say if he been hanky panky, a "wonderful, loving, faithful husband of 13 years" such as that wife described would get home at a decent time. I have seen many of these so-called faithful men at office parties, which are just excuses to lose their morals. With no reproaches at home, the man will find other excuses.

Bully for the wife, and tie up on YOU, Helen Bottel. She should have made him sleep in a hotel the rest of the night, and maybe for the next week! That would teach him not to let sneaky little secretaries join his "stag" party. — HAPPILY MARRIED BUT BEEN AROUND

(And the second letter, stapled to the first—)

Dear Helen: Regarding your reply to "Shocked Wives": It is certainly refreshing to hear a female opinion that is NOT narrow-minded and biased, but reasonable and considerate.

YOU are no doubt making some man a very good wife! — MIS-TRUSTED, MISUNDERSTOOD HUSBAND

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Whoever Your Are: Well, at least you agreed to disagree. Otherwise you would have used separate envelopes. Happy arguing! — H.

Thief Filches Sainly Remains

ROME (AP) — For the third time in a week a thief has filched some sainly remains from a Rome church. This time it was the skull of St. Crisogono, a Greek who lived in the 4th Century. Police discovered the loss Sunday.

Newspapers call the thief "the maniac of the relics." Last week he stole the skull of St. Sylvester and the gold-decorated foot of St. Teresa Avilla.

On Friday the thief repented and returned the skull of St. Sylvester in a confessional booth. But under the secrecy of confession, his identity was not disclosed to police.

FINE FEATHERS — Margie Waddle, junior English major from Rt. 1 Emmet (seen at center in mirror) is fitted by Magnolia sophomore Dee Gates with feathered serape, one of 20 to be worn in "Royal Hunt of the Sun" at Southern State College in Magnolia Wednesday through Saturday nights (March 26-29). The cloaks, made by volunteer costumers, contain over 12,000 hand-sewn feathers. Colorful historical play by Peter Shaffer shows conquest of peaceful Inca empire of Peru by handful of Spanish soldiers greedy for glory and Inca gold. Miss Waddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Waddle, is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School.

10 Persons Die on State Highways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
An Associated Press count shows 10 persons lost their lives on the Arkansas highways during the 54-hour weekend period.

The death count began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Sunday.

Five of the 10 victims were killed Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Clay, 41, of Fort Smith and Mrs. Patty Henderson, 22, of Fayetteville were killed in a two-vehicle accident on U. S. 71 about two miles south of Winslow. Four other persons were injured in the accident, two seriously.

Leroy Green, 53, of Ogemaw (Ouchita County) was killed Sunday when the car he was driving collided with a pickup truck driven by Emily Radford Thomas, 53, of Magnolia about one mile north of McNeil on U. S. 79. Seven persons were injured in the accident.

William Daniel Jr., 17, of Okolona was killed when the car he was driving was struck by a Missouri Pacific train at a crossing in Okolona, which is about 19 miles southwest of Arkadelphia.

Agnes Scoggins, 46, of Memphis, Tenn., died at a Memphis hospital Sunday night of injuries she received earlier Sunday in a one-car accident on U.S. 64 about five miles east of Wynne. Officers said she apparently lost control of the vehicle which left the highway and struck a tree.

The other five weekend victims were Ellis Arnold, 26, of El Dorado; Wiley Griffin, 34, of Houston, Tex.; Clarence Hills, 41, of Pasadena, Tex.; Linda Norvell, 16, of Earle and Mrs. Jackie Penix, 39, of Little Rock. All were killed Saturday.

Rabbi Small Sleuths Again

SUNDAY THE RABBI STAYED HOME. By Harry Kemelman, Putnam, \$5.95.

Rabbi David Small started solving murder mysteries three books ago, in "Friday the Rabbi Slept Late." He also started, three books ago, giving some little-known information about Jewish theology and Talmudic reasoning. This was an even more important, and interesting, part of the plot than the rather simple unraveling of the murder mystery.

"Sunday the Rabbi Stayed Home" we like the best of the three. Instead of theology, this time we learn about the workings of the temple. The personality and philosophical conflicts, and jealousies, that can crop up and create factions can happen—and do—in Christian churches, too.

But although this discussion isn't as "new" as some of the previous, Kemelman's writing tone now has secured itself at what might be called high-level homespun. His book—which does include a murder—is easy reading, and enjoyable.

Communist Delegates Hold Meets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MOSCOW (AP) — Communist delegates from 67 countries have decided to hold another "final" preparatory meeting before the world Communist conference meets June 5 in Moscow, Pravda said Sunday.

A five-day meeting that ended Saturday was to have been the last one, but differences over the Kremlin's China policy resulted in the scheduling of another meeting May 23.

The Soviets have been trying for more than a year to bring the world's Communist parties together, but last year's invasion of Czechoslovakia forced postponement of a November meeting and the flareup or fighting on the Soviet-Chinese border has postponed the conference three weeks, until June.

A communique said delegates to last week's meeting "expressed their points of view," the Communist way of saying they did not agree.

It also invited "all Communist and workers parties" to take part in the final preparatory meeting—apparently an appeal to Yugoslavia, Cuba, North Vietnam, North Korea, Albania and China, which have stayed away from the preparatory meetings.

Meet Shows Many Favor Decency

By GENE PLOWDEN
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — A teen-age "Crusade for Decency in Entertainment" which drew 30,000 hand-clapping supporters to the Orange Bowl Stadium Sunday may become a permanent organization.

"We far surpassed our goal

Garden Club Group Visits Rest Home



Photo by Mrs. L.C. Crow with Star camera

New Name for Police Station

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police headquarters is getting a new name—Parker Center. Civic leaders will dedicate the building Tuesday to the late William H. Parker, police chief from 1950 to 1966.

Group Opposes Teacher Tenure Bill

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — The president of Freedom, Inc., said Saturday the organization is opposing a proposed teacher tenure bill pending in the Arkansas Legislature.

Dr. Mitchell Young of Texarkana, national president of the freedom-of-choice school desegregation oriented group, said the tenure plan was "part of a plan for state control of education."

The bill, introduced in the Senate, provide that a teacher can not be fired after three years of service except for immorality, unbecoming conduct, insubordination, failure to follow reasonable rules, physical or mental disability that im-

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pairs performance and incompetency.

"Freedom, Inc., opposes a teacher tenure plan whereby incompetent white or Negro teachers can't be fired," Young said. "This is taking over the rights of local school boards."

Young said the organization began a "massive wiring and calling campaign" Saturday to senators to oppose the bill, which may be brought up for a vote in the Senate Monday.

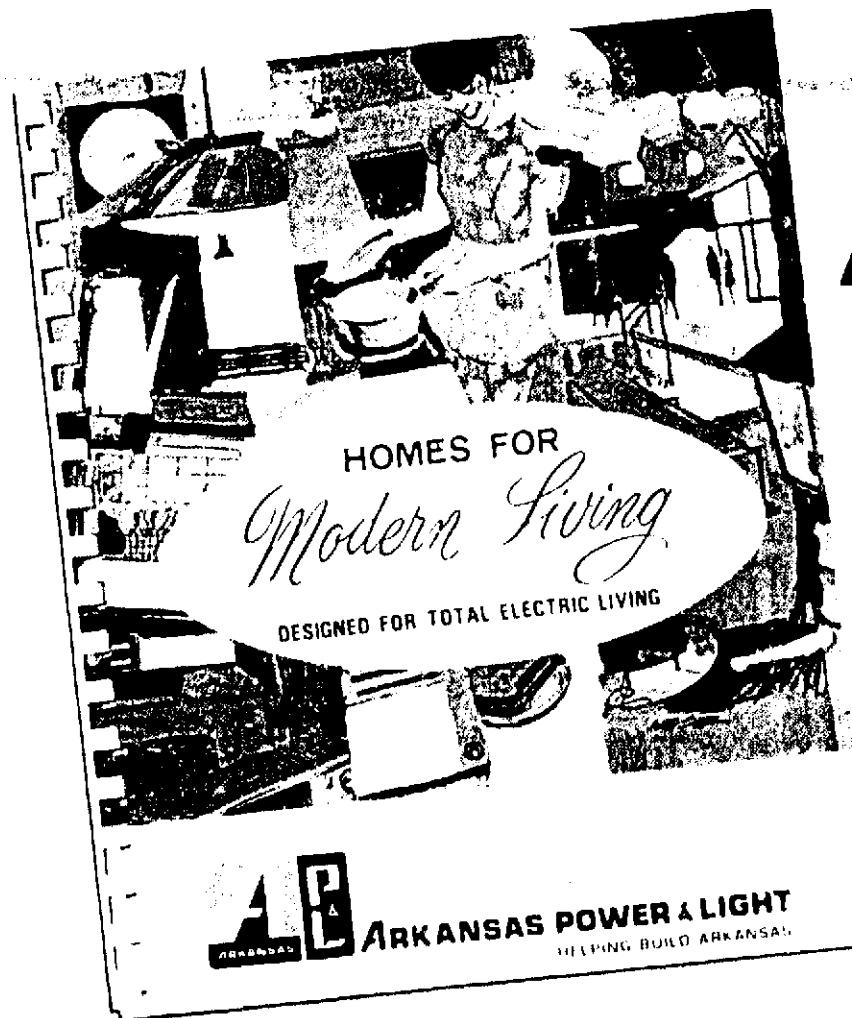
Young also said his organization took partial credit for the Senate's refusal to confirm the appointment of John Walker, a Little Rock Negro attorney, to

the state Board of Education.

"Freedom, Inc., did not feel and individual of this type should serve on the state Board of Education," Young said. Walker has handled numerous school desegregation cases in Arkansas since 1965.

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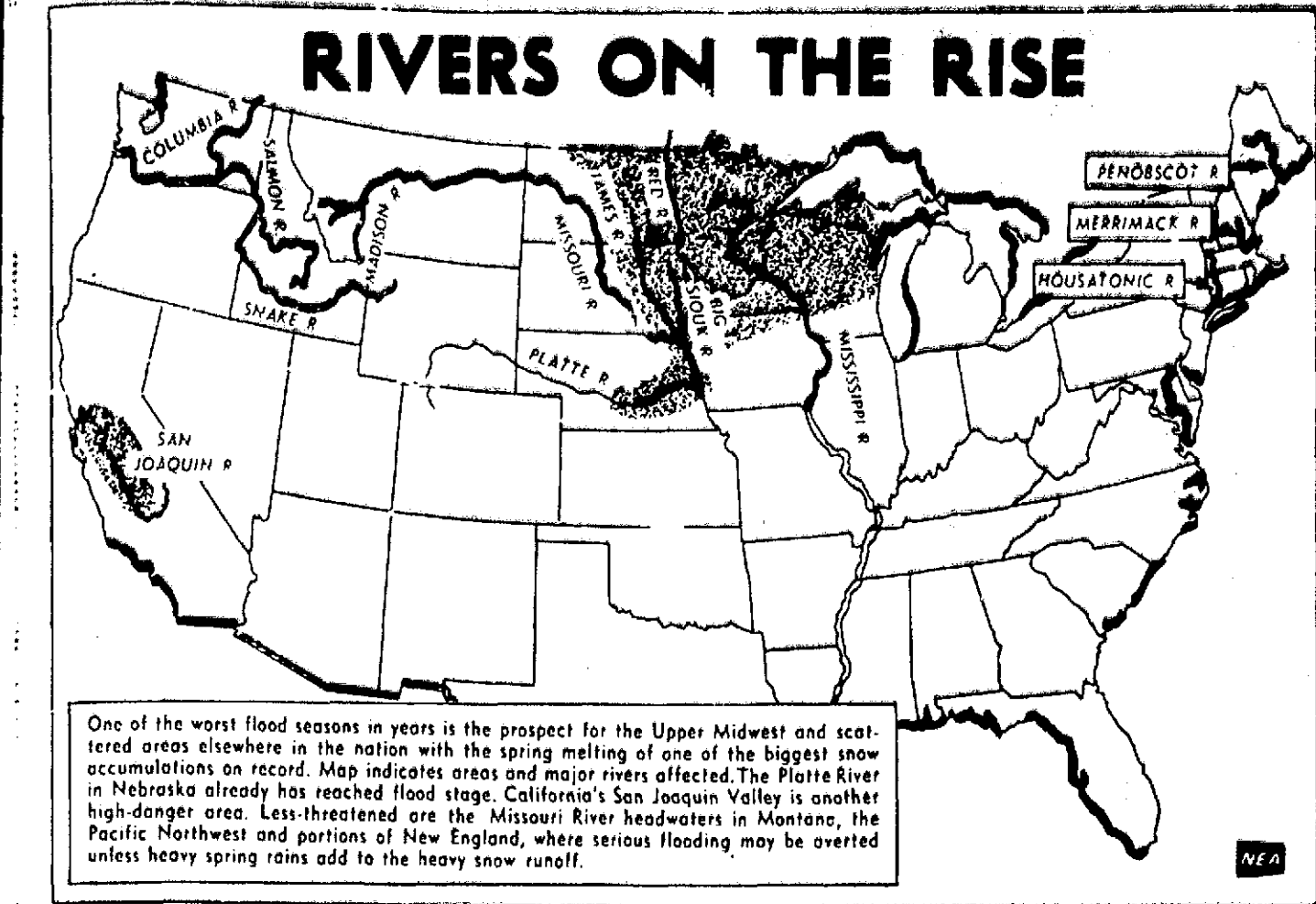
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Riding the crest of a wave of mud, an uprooted house totters above a highway, a common sight these days in Southern California.

By DICK KLEINER
West Coast Correspondent

GLENDORA, Calif.—(NEA)—Welcome to Glendora—Pride of the Foothills.

That sign greets motorists driving into town along Alost Avenue. It produces an ironic chuckle now, because the foothills have turned around and attacked. In January's flood, tons of mud slid down from the foothills and crashed into homes.

For Marian and John Caulfield, the foothills are an enemy. Even now, when they are safe and settled in a leased home, they sometimes look up at the foothills and want to cry.

I drove with Mrs. Caulfield, in her pickup truck, back up to what is left of their home on Glendora Heights Drive. Bulldozers are still at work along the road, clearing the mud away. It is piled along the sides, in six-foot-high cliffs like snow is piled along the sides of roads after the snowplows have been through. The snow melts eventually; the mud doesn't.

You can still see, here and there in the mud mounds, bits of burlap from sandbags the residents used in their futile effort to stop the advancing mud. There are twisted pipes visible, too, from water and gas lines the mud tore loose.

The Caulfields' house is a wreck—"It was totalled," Marian says, in a matter-of-fact tone. It was only built in 1963, a handsome contemporary home with four bedrooms and every modern convenience. It cost \$55,000.

Now the huge glass walls are shattered. The mud is almost up to the roof on the side nearest the mountains. The trees are uprooted. The shrubbery gone. The lawn buried under three to four feet of mud, rocks and debris.

Back in January, it rained

almost a week. They had been afraid of the rain this year. Last summer, a forest fire had swept through Glendora.

pushed the furniture around. "In five minutes," Mrs. Caulfield says, "there was two feet of mud all over the



coe Canyon, denuding the slopes of the vegetation that would have soaked up the water.

"We knew we'd have trouble if this was a wet winter," Marian Caulfield says. "We had meetings about it. But nothing was done. My husband added three more levels of brick to our retaining wall."

Sunday night, they noticed a little mud trickling down the road. They worked all Sunday night, all Monday, all Monday night. Sandbags. Trenches. But it kept on raining. They hired a man with a grader to push the mud away.

The man with the grader did his best, but it kept raining and the trickle grew into a river. He saw the wall of water and mud coming. It broke through the wall, smashed into the house. The window broke, the mud

house."

That was early Tuesday morning. The worst was still to come.

The Caulfields' three boys—John, 14½, Gregg, 13, and Rod, 11—had spent Monday night with friends. The two horses—Glendora is rural and nearly everyone owns horses—had been moved from the corral behind the house to lower ground.

Marian and John tried to save some things, but it was too fast, too late. She put a ladder against the side of the house and hastily threw some things up on the flat roof. Most of those things were never found again: either the water or wind or vandals got them.

Tuesday morning, later, the mud really poured in. Marian says she feared for her life. They ran. Wednesday, when nobody was around to see it, the house was completely wrecked.

She had taken some clothes and other things to a friend's garage early Tuesday. The garage was thought to be safe. But, on Wednesday the mud swept the garage away.

So the Caulfields had virtually nothing. She says their personal property was valued at between \$15,000 and \$17,000. She saved a few chairs and you can still see the mud line on them. The boys have gone back since and dug in the dirt and unearthed a few things—pots and pans and their collection of old bottles.

But they had no clothes, except what they were wearing. Practically no furniture. They lost all the treasures a family accumulates—old Christmas cards, pictures, movies, newspaper clippings.

The worst moment for Marian, she says, was when she heard the glass breaking. And then the mud poured in and it took a heavy coffee table with a set of encyclopedias on it and tossed it around like it was a feather.

The horses were saved, although one mare is still a little skittish. Duke, the family's boxer, used to roam the hills. But, since the flood, he's too nervous. He is kept

Anguillans Hold Funeral for Island

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ
Associated Press Writer

ANGUILLA (AP)—About 400 Anguillans held a funeral Sunday for their Caribbean island, now firmly under the British thumb after 13 months of unrecognized independence.

The demonstrators, mostly women, marched under a broiling sun behind a black coffin that bore the legend: "If Lee don't go, Anguilla is dead." Anthony Lee is the British commissioner appointed to rule Anguilla until the island's fate is decided.

Officials made no effort to interfere with the procession, and there was no violence. It was the third demonstration in three days protesting British occupation of the island.

Anguilla, with a population of 6,000, seceded from a three-island federation with St. Kitts and Nevis 13 months ago. Last Wednesday a few hundred paratroopers, marines and Bobbies invaded the island to reassert British authority.

Although the British have promised to withdraw their paratroopers and marines this week and replace them with engineers, the invasion of Anguilla threatens to have repercussions in Britain's other Caribbean territories.

Labor leader George Walter on the neighboring island of Antigua, where the invasion force embarked, has protested the presence of British troops on his island and says he will make an issue of the Anguilla occupation in Antigua's next elections.

The government of Antigua Prime Minister Vere Bird is legally bound to call elections by October 1970. Walter said he is considered running.

Soviet Cellist May Have Defected

NEW YORK (AP)—A cellist with the touring Moscow State Symphony Orchestra has vanished and police believe he may have defected.

Vsevolod Lezhnev, 37, was reported missing Saturday, police said, by the first secretary of the Soviet mission to the United Nations, Evgeny N. Alechin.

Lezhnev was last seen Friday night when he checked out of the Wellington Hotel near Carnegie Hall carrying his luggage and cello. He missed a Saturday night concert in Baltimore and a Sunday concert in Washington.

The orchestra is scheduled to return to Moscow Tuesday on an Aeroflot flight from New York.

Police said Lezhnev was 5 feet 8, 145 pounds, with blond hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, medium build and eyeglasses. He speaks broken English, police said.

In Washington, the State Department said it had no information on the matter.

They lost their two cats. One, a white Persian, used to hide under the house when she was scared. She probably went under the house when the mud came.

They're leasing a house now with an option to buy. John Caulfield, sales representative for some furniture lines, wants to stay in Glendora. So do Marian and the boys. They've talked about building on their old property, if somebody will put in a flood control channel or some precautionary device



By SUSAN SIEGEL
Written for NEA

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The manufacturers deny that any lure is offered to women. On the contrary, they admit that the increasing number of women smokers is a source of alarm.

That particular myth appeared in a 1922 edition of the Ladies' Home Journal. It's a myth because cigarette manufacturers were aware of what had happened to sales when women became smokers. Between 1915 and 1919, production rose from 17 to 53 million cigarettes—it tripled in four years. Even the cautious Encyclopaedia Britannica attributed the "enormous growth" to the increase of women smokers, the war and the decreased cost of cigarettes.

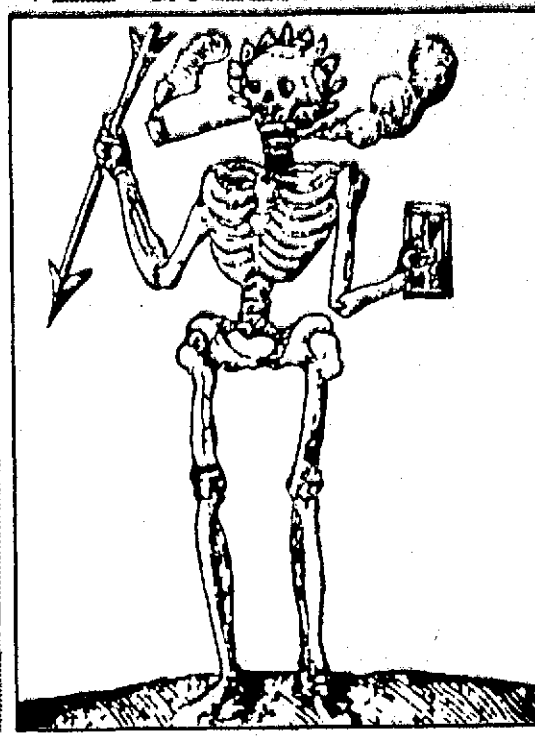
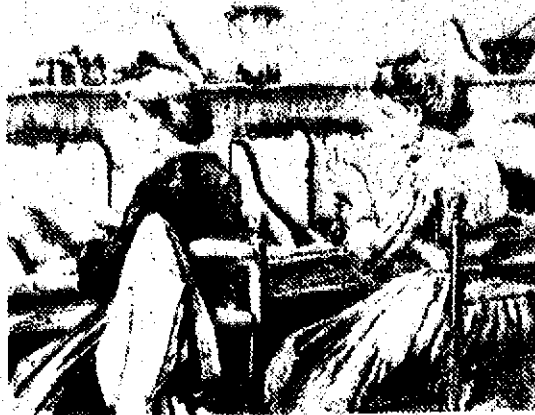
Women took to the cigarette as glibly as she took to that infamous apple. Today, the historically lower lung cancer death rate for women is up. And women who smoke cigarettes run a higher risk of stroke, emphysema and coronary heart disease.

Now there is a new slim cigarette "just for women." If anything is new, it's the fact that the manufacturer admits that he is after the lady. In 1912 he was a bit more deceptive.

At that time he was producing gold-tipped, scented samples two inches long and an eighth of an inch thick. These minisnokes were intended as bait. Women soon graduated to the stronger brands smoked by men.

Although the latest Tiffany Christmas catalogue shows an \$850 cigarette case, the lady who smokes has lost a lot of her frills.

In 1922 a tobacco shop opened on Manhattan's East Side. Catering to the refined and Exacting Feminine Taste. A lady could visit the shop's lounge and select a silk-tipped cigarette cologne



cued to her outfit. The place was well-occupied between the hours of 4 to 6 p.m. Hostesses found the shop a ready supplier of cigarettes and holders in 10 different shades, to be offered on a silver tray after dinner.

Tea time found more women smokers patronizing tea spots on Fifth Avenue and Park Avenue than on Broadway. The Ladies' Home Journal could declare that female smokers were encountered "more among the society set than any other; save the theatrical set. Style leaders continue to be the cigarette manufacturer's best friend. When it came time to test-market the new women's cigarette last year, sophisticated San Francisco was the locale honored—Des Moines wasn't even close.

Women really entered the Cigarette Age in the 20th century. The Victorians were too horrified by "sly cigarettes between feminine lips at croquet parties" to allow the habit to flourish. None-

theless, earlier civilization has a history of women and tobacco.

In the 1550s the French ambassador to Portugal, Jean Nicot, (whose name is with us today in the word nicotine) sent tobacco to his queen, extolling its medicinal application. "The Herb of the Queen" became so valued for health reasons that women of the Cromwell era smoked pipes in taverns.

In 17th-century Africa, both men and women smoked two or three handfuls of tobacco in huge pipes with six-foot stems resting on the ground.

Tobacco was a valuable commodity. When the American colonists asked for women to be sent to them, passage was paid in tobacco—a whole shipload of New Virginians was sent across the Atlantic for that reason in 1616. In sunning up the household accounts in the 18th century, the step-daughter of Quaker Charles Fox noted that pipes were bought

for her mother and sister.

However, the 18th century was really the Age of Snuff. An outstanding lady snuff enthusiast was Mrs. Margaret Thompson. When she died in 1776, she left instructions that she be buried with the best Scotch snuff sprinkled over her body. Snuff was to be strewn across the path of the funeral procession and the good lady was to be borne to her final resting place by the six greatest snuff takers of the parish.

Snuff held sway with the world of fashion until the French and British, fighting in Spain during the Napoleonic Wars, discovered cigars. Men accused—by women—of "reeking of the weed" soon discovered that the chimney was the best camouflage for smoking at home. Women never really became cigar smokers because, as the Ladies' Home Journal pointed out, "Few have the vitality to form the habit."

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By TOM TIEDE
NEA Staff Correspondent

ATLANTA, Ga. — (NEA) — The Georgia House of Representatives convenes promptly in the morning at 10. Julian Bond, the member from the 11th District, shows up just before lunch.

Last night he was in Birmingham, making a speech. Or was it Boston? Anyway, his plane was late. Or did his car break down? In any event, as he explains it, removing his coat, he was lucky to make it at all.

He looks around. He borrows a match, lights a cigarette and sits down at desk No. 77, appropriately at the left of the hall.

"Hi, Julian."

A handshake.

"You're late again, baby."

The House of Representatives is just reaching full steam. There are 195 legislators in the huge, ornate chamber. Some are reading newspapers. Some are slapping each other's backs. One distinguished gentleman is picking his ear with his finger. Another is all-but-asleep.

Up front, a pudgy legislator has the floor. He is trying to convince his colleagues that his bill (to put protective eyeglasses on all motorcycle riders) is the most important piece of Georgia legislation since the brown thrasher was made the state bird.

Few are listening. "Motorcycles," somebody grumps, "hell's bells." A gavel knocks for attention. "Say," a friend asks Julian Bond, "you know how to tell a happy motorcycle rider?" Bond says he doesn't. "Ha," the friend deadpans, "from the bugs on his teeth."

Bond smiles, fleetingly. His own teeth are imperfections in his coffee-and-cream face. They are crooked and gapped, and he hides them with quick smirks.

The smirks are well known in Georgia, and the nation as well. Bond is one of the most familiar Negro activists of the day. Also one of the most appealing. So much so that some people are convinced the 29-year-old "moderate militant" could one day be the first Negro president.

Bond himself shrugs at the prediction. "I'd like to be a congressman," he says, "but president? I won't even be old enough until 1976."

"Let's see. 1976. Two hundred years after the nation's birth. Wouldn't it be something," Bond wonders, "if a Negro could..."

But never mind.

Julian Bond's desk is cluttered with the business of the day. Mail (he likes to sniff the perfumed letters), notes from waiting visitors (labor lobbyist, school children) and the crisply mimeographed copies of all pending legislation.

Job Corps Certificate



MCKINNEY — Bertha Wyatt, 19, of Fulton, Arkansas, has received her certificate of completion from the McKinney Job Corps Center for Women, McKinney, Texas.

Bertha, daughter of Mr. Eddie Wyatt, had completed the Health Occupations course as a nursing assistant.

Principal speaker at the graduation was Russell Fagan, TV

commentator and public relations staff member with the Dallas Chaparrals Professional Basketball Club.

Presentation of certificates was made by the Center Director Dr. George S. Kadera and Work Experience Coordinator R. G. Coffield. Graduates and their guests were honored at a reception in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

Bond studies the photo with slight enthusiasm. He indicates he's proud, in a way, to receive it. And lucky, too. The first two times he was elected to his office (1964 and '65) he was refused a seat because of his "uppity and unpatriotic" opposition to the Vietnam war. Then, the United States Supreme Court insisted he be seated, and he became a national celebrity.

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Bond says he has also had progress in organizing the other 11 black Georgia House members. Before, they were individualists.

He does not believe in rioting; he refuses to take part in character slander; he has little sympathy with anarchism or separation.

Rather, he can only be described as part of the system. His hair is short, his clothing is Ivy League (blue blazers and button-downs); he is married, a parent, a homeowner and a taxpayer.

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With all of this, though, Julian Bond remains the darling of the New Left. They forgive him his weaknesses (such as his avoidance of all violence) and longingly look on him as a kind of black Jack Kennedy.

For his part, the baby-faced Negro accepts the adulation. He may be quiet, but he has ego and ambition. He wants his following to grow and grow.

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He picks up a newspaper to make his point.

"Look here," he says, reading the advertisements. "Negroes have been rioting for some time now and I don't see many changes in this paper. The girls smoking the cigarettes are still white. The baby photographs are still white. The people shown in the new automobiles are still white."

"Well, here's something. One black face in an ad. He's a female impersonator. That's not a hell of a big improvement, however."

Bond's belief is that the ads in his paper will change one day. The change, however, will not come by separating and feuding, but by full-scale allied co-operation.

"The Contrast," by Royall Tyler, was the first American comedy presented by professional players. It was produced in New York City

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ALLIES START

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the area in less than a year.

But contact has been light and sporadic since the offensive kicked off, indicating that the paratroopers have encountered only rear guard and supply troops. U.S. headquarters reported that 61 North Vietnamese soldiers and 23 American paratroopers have been killed so far and 53 paratroopers wounded.

U.S. headquarters also indicated a North Vietnamese buildup in the extreme northwest corner of South Vietnam, 2 1/2 to

3 miles south of the DMZ and within three miles of the Laotian border. It said U.S. B52s dropped nearly 400 tons of bombs on North Vietnamese troop concentrations, base camps and bunkers in that area.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported a ground fight below the eastern end of the DMZ Sunday and said 43 North Vietnamese were killed. Seven South Vietnamese soldiers were wounded.

In the third big American operation which has been announced, in the area of the Michelin rubber plantation 45

miles northwest of Saigon, U.S. spokesmen said 400 enemy troops had been killed during the past week. Only scattered fighting was reported over the weekend. The sweep by 10,000 American soldiers is aimed at keeping troops of the North Vietnamese 1st and 7th divisions from pushing down the Saigon River toward the capital.

Sunday night and early today, more than 40 B52s pounded positions around Saigon with over 1,200 tons of bombs in the continuing campaign to ward off an attack on the capital. Some of the raids were 19 miles from the

city, the closest in three weeks. Three sharp fights were reported Sunday in the Mekong Delta, 18 to 70 miles southwest of Saigon. In one, U.S. infantrymen from the 9th Division reported 132 Viet Cong killed, most of them by air strikes and artillery. U.S. headquarters said American casualties were four killed and 19 wounded.

The Allied commands said the enemy made about 25 rocket and mortar attacks overnight on allied bases and towns, but total casualties and damage were light.

The targets included air bases at Da Nang, Ban Me Thuot and

Kontum. South Vietnamese headquarters said five mortar shells landed on a Buddhist orphanage near Quang Ngai City, killing one child and wounding 21 others.

The U.S. Command announced that four more American helicopters were shot down over the weekend, killing seven Americans and wounding eight. This raised to 2,457 the number of U.S. helicopters reported lost in the war.

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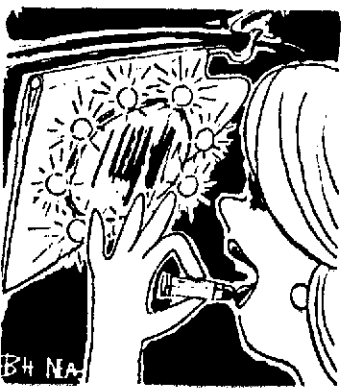
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Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

MIRROR MIRROR on any old wall: Portable and cordless, a new lighted vanity mirror has joined the rage for "image." The unit clings to car visors, trees, walls or stands on any flat surface. Its being marketed primarily as an automobile accessory.



UNION GAPOSIS: United Autoworkers report that of 750,000 General Motors, Chrysler and Ford workers, 242,000 are 30 or under. They neglect to report if any are under 21. Real discrimination based upon age prevails in most union setups. Protest anyone?

CAREERS HERE TODAY, gone tomorrow? An education study center in London has issued warning to today's parents and their offspring that by the year 2000 there will be a total revolution in the types of jobs available. Students are cautioned to plan now for the changes. The study center makes several predictions for Britons: One out of five will be employed professionally (medicine, science, teaching, etc.) representing 2 1/2 times as many as at present; fewer than one in 10 will hold clerical jobs, a 25 per cent decline; three of five will be manual laborers, a drop of almost 13 per cent; business executives will hold at 10 per cent. Further advice... since computers will take over routine office work, more females should consider professional careers. Emotional and educational flexibility is the key so one can readily change careers midstream. Those geared for only one career may be among the permanently unemployed in light of increased technological advances.



"HAVE A GOOD DAY": A delightful and unpretentious way of saying goodbye. The phrase is strangely, but surely spreading from coast to coast. Gas station attendants, cab drivers, drive-in waitresses seemed to germinate it. Now teens are grabbing the idea and it is sure to grow.

By Robert F. MacLeod
—Editor, Teen Magazine